FEDCO BULBS 2007

New this year:
Early shipment
for early planting of
German Bearded Iris
Colchicum
Fall-flowering Crocus

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Welcome to Fedco's 23rd annual cooperative flowerbulb and seed garlic pre-order.

We offer nearly 300 varieties of high quality flowerbulbs at low prices. Our bulbs are nursery-propagated from commercial stock, all topsize except where noted. Larger bulbs result in larger flowers and more vigorous plants. We encourage you to compare values, including bulb sizes and volume discounts.

NEW! this year: **Early-Shipment Items** section (#1001-1134, pp. 7-8) for varieties that need early planting including bearded iris 'Batik', 'Gypsy Romance', and 'Immortality'; fall-flowering saffron crocus and colchicum 'Waterlily'. Regular **NEW!** items include Canadian Connection tulip collection and Lily Flowering tulip mix, amaryllis 'Pasadena', paperwhite 'Inbal', narcissus 'White Lion' and 'Segovia', *Camassia quamash*, and tulips 'Curly Sue' and 'Rococo'. In our quest to provide larger-than-topsize bulbs, we've added exhibition-size 'Dutch Master', grown on the U.S. west coast.

BACK! this year include the Fragrant Narcissus mix and Maine-grown narcissus 'Mrs. RO Backhouse', 'Sara's Stars', 'Foresight' and 'Fortune', as well as lily-flowering tulip 'Burgundy'. Remember that the ✦$✦ symbol highlights especially good values.

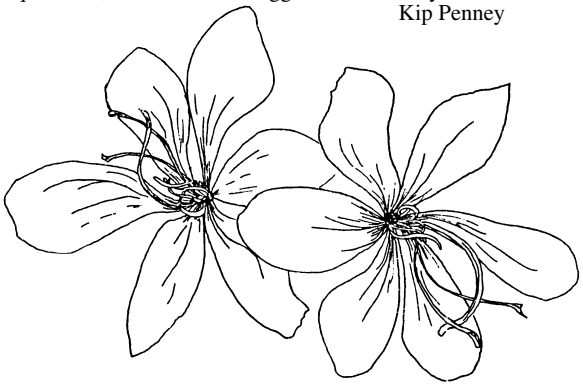
Last year we listed a few "Last chance" items and you responded to each one nicely. Again your choices will vote for or against a few items listed within. Unfortunately, we have dropped all the organic flowerbulbs due to breath-taking price increases.

Go to **www.fedcoseeds.com** and click on Fedco Bulbs: Color photos on our website provide a look beyond the world of words for most of our listings. You may place your order over the web; 35% of you did last year for over 40% of our volume.

Fedco Bulbs is a division of Fedco Seeds, a worker/consumer cooperative. Please let us know if you'd like our other catalogs. (Trees available in October; Seeds, supplies and seed potatoes in December.)

We welcome hearing from you; write to us with your questions, comments and suggestions. Thank you.

Kip Penney



Please save this catalog. General planting instructions and a chart showing specific depths and spacing are on page 6. Other plant requirements are given in the descriptions, and on our website so you can plan your plantings before you receive your order.

Ordering Information

The discount deadline is Friday, August 10.

Please mail in time for us to receive your order in time.

To encourage group and co-op orders, we offer **volume discounts** on orders **we receive** by the Aug. 10 deadline:

5% on orders $100 and up
10% on orders $300 and up
12% on orders $600 and up
15% on orders $1000 and up

The final order deadline is Aug. 24. Orders received after Aug. 10 will not earn volume discounts and should expect some out-of-stocks; please list alternates.

Deadline for early-shipment items is Aug. 10.

The order form follows page 16. If you need another copy, phone us at (207) 873-7333 or download it from our website. Please use pen to help us process your order accurately (fax orders use black pen). We have a **$10 merchandise minimum**.

Mail orders: Send your order form, with payment to: **Fedco Bulbs, PO Box 520, Waterville, ME 04903**. Keep a copy. If you wish us to confirm receipt of your order, please enclose a stamped self-addressed postcard.

Fax orders: Fax orders pay a $2 handling fee. Fax number: (207) 872-8317.

Internet orders: Order at **fedcoseeds.com**.

Phone orders: We do not take phone orders.

Payment: We accept checks, money orders, Visa and MasterCard (at least $25 on credit cards, please). Yes, we offer **gift certificates**. Send payment with recipient info and we'll do the rest.

Group orders: Mail us all the order forms from your group members at one time with one payment and we will ship all your orders packed individually to one address. The group Subtotal earns the discount (if any) and pays one shipping charge. Use the front of an extra order form as the group address and payment cover sheet.

Shipping & Pickup Information

Shipping to the continental US, we ship via UPS Ground or USPS Priority Mail, our choice.

Shipping charges: $5 or 10% of Adjusted Total, whichever is higher.

Orders going to **Alaska, Hawaii** and **APO/FPO** go Priority Mail; please give us a **mailing** address. Sorry, no shipments to Canada.

Shipping regular items begins Sept. 26 and ends Oct. 5. We process orders in the order we receive them. If you want your bulbs early, please order early. If you have not received your order by October 17, please contact us. **Early shipment** of bearded iris, colchicum and fall crocus **begins Aug. 27**. See pages 7-8.

Pick up your order and shop for surplus at our Clinton warehouse on Wed, Oct. 10, 10am-4pm. We will send confirmation postcards with directions and your order number by Sept. 28. Pickups pay no shipping charge.

Seed Garlic

Allium sativum subs. *ophioscorodon* - is grown in Maine on family farms. Since Fedco is small, and can support few growers, supplying garlic will continue to be a challenge this year. We are back to listing three Maine-grown varieties but still have limited our size offerings as growers continue to rebuild their stock. Z3-8.

German Extra-Hardy Garlic - Rocambole garlic selected for big bulbs with huge cloves, usually 4, sometimes 5, per bulb. This garlic amazed us when we saw it at the Common Ground Fair, then again in the kitchen when we had to cut the cloves to put them in the garlic press, each equivalent to about two or three cloves of Russian Red, perfect for production pesto-making or avid garlic fans. White outer skin, red inner covering. Stiff stalk, not braidable. Excellent storage. Eco-Grown. 20-30 cloves/lb. *Limited supply*. **BACK!**

2201: ½#$9.00

Eco-Grown - Grown *with* inputs that promote soil health, keep toxins out of our food and the environment, and are oriented towards sustainability. Grown *without* chemical fertilizers or pesticides, but not certified as organically grown.

We guarantee the quality of our bulbs, and warrant that all items we offer are fully satisfactory. If you are dissatisfied for any reason, we will replace the item or refund the purchase price.

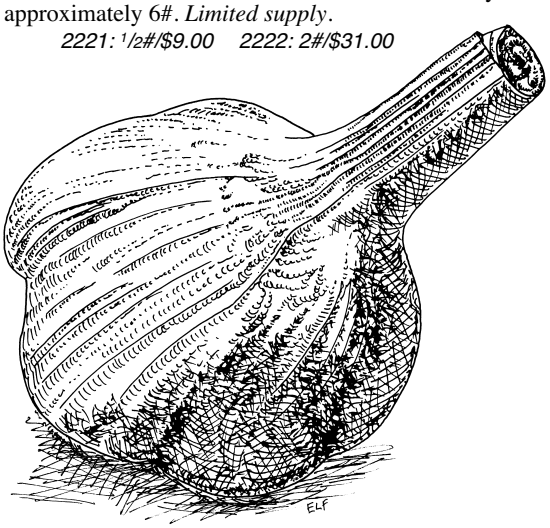
Please inspect your order upon receipt and use the correction sheet to notify us immediately of any problems. If you notice problems next spring, let us know immediately. Because good results depend upon weather, soil and cultural practices over which we have no control, we limit our liability in all instances to the purchase price. The liability of Fedco Seeds, Inc., for breach of warranty, or any loss or damages arising out of the purchase or use of our products, including loss or damages resulting from any negligence whatsoever on our part, or strict liability in tort, shall be limited to the purchase price. By acceptance of the merchandise, the buyer acknowledges that the limitations and disclaimers herein described are conditions of sale, and that they constitute the entire agreement between the parties regarding any warranty or liability. Claims for any defects in Fedco's products should be presented to Fedco as soon as possible after discovery. Failure to assert claims within 30 days after discovery renders this warranty null and void.

Phillips Garlic - **Organic** - Molly Thorkildsen and Will Bonsall obtained this vigorous Rocambole from Raymond Rowe of Phillips, ME. Produces 6-8 large cloves per bulb. Flavor milder than Russian Red. Tan exterior skins and purple mottled clove coverings are substantial and make this an excellent keeper. We've had reports of bulbs keeping more than a year. Large topset bulbils are good for cooking or propagating. Slow to emerge in spring, so don't be alarmed when these take an extra two weeks to appear. They catch up quickly and mature at the same time as the other varieties we offer. MOFGA-certified. 40-50 cloves/lb. 1# yields approximately 6#. *Limited supply*.

2211: ½#$9.00 2212: 2#/$31.00

Russian Red Garlic - **Organic** - This Rocambole garlic has a stiff stalk, not braidable, but can be tied in bunches. Forms one ring of 5-8 large plump cloves around the stalk, with mottled burgundy paper. Great in the kitchen for daily use. Keeps well for over six months. MOFGA-certified. 50-60 cloves/lb. 1# yields approximately 6#. *Limited supply*.

2221: ½#/$9.00 2222: 2#/$31.00



How to Grow Garlic

Prepare a well-groomed seedbed of rich compost or composted manure. Break the bulb into individual cloves.

Plant cloves 5-6" deep and 4-6" apart, mid to late October. (Time frames are for central Maine, Zone 4.)

Mulch with 4-6" of hay, leaves or straw.

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In spring, pull back mulch from around the emerging garlic tips.

Top dress or foliar feed, and provide adequate moisture during the growing season to encourage the formation of larger bulbs.

Cut off the flower stalks, known as scapes, from Rocambole garlic as they curl around; eat them green, compost them, or dry them for winter arrangements. If you leave the stalks on, the underground bulbs may be smaller. You can harvest the top-set bulbils to plant in fall for fresh greens next spring or bulbs in two years.

Poke around a few garlic bulbs in early August to check growth. Pull when 5-6 green leaves remain, before cloves begin to separate. Cure in a shaded airy place, 60˚-70˚, until dry. Do not field-cure.

Trim, clean, store in a cool dry place and enjoy through the winter.

Indoor Bulbs lift our garden-deprived spirits during long northern winters. More satisfying than florist flowers because we can watch and be energized as the foliage grows. What a joy to see the flower buds form, swell and finally burst open.

Many people stagger their indoor plantings to prolong the season. If you don't plant the bulbs right away, store them dry in a cool dark place.

Amaryllis - *Hippeastrum* hybrids - Hardy in Zones 9-10, and will grow outdoors there. Those of us in colder climes can plant these giant beauties indoors and enjoy blooms through the winter. Easy to grow, they will return year after year with simple care. Remove the pollen-bearing anthers for a longer bloom time and a neater tabletop. These jumbo bulbs will produce 2 or more stalks bearing 3-5 blooms on a stem.

➢ **JUMBO AMARYLLIS** - 20-25" tall, 30-32cm, except where noted.

'Apple Blossom' - The standard graceful beauty, white, lightly brushed with pink.

2241: 1/$9.00 2242: 2/$17.25
2243: 3/$24.25 2244: 6/$46.00

'LaForest Morton' - Solid deep pink bloom with lavender undertones emerging as it matures. Three or four flowers per stem stand tall above strapping green leaves.

2251: 1/$11.00 2252: 2/$21.00
2253: 3/$30.00 2254: 6/$57.00

'Mt. Blanc' - Tall pure white with the stature of its namesake. Yellow-green eye.

2261: 1/$10.50 2262: 2/$19.50
2263: 3/$28.50 2264: 6/$56.00

'Orange Sovereign' - Deep tangerine orange-red with intense color saturation. This year's bulbs are produced in Brazil and will bloom *before* the winter holidays. 28/30cm. ✦$✦

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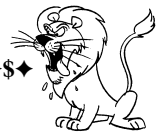
2273: 3/$23.00 2274: 6/$41.00



'Red Lion' - Big bold bright red. The classic red amaryllis. Brazilian stock will bloom *before* the winter holidays. ✦$✦

2281: 1/$8.75 2282: 2/$16.50
2283: 3/$23.00 2284: 6/$40.00

'Rilona' - Light apricot rippled with salmon. Dreamy warm glow.

2291: 1/$9.50 2292: 2/$18.00
2293: 3/$25.00 2294: 6/$47.00

'Royal Velvet' - Rich maroon red entices you to peer into its velvety near-black center. Ours had three stems and eleven 7" blossoms in both '05 and '06.

2301: 1/$9.50 2302: 2/$18.00
2303: 3/$25.00 2304: 6/$48.00

➢ **DOUBLE AMARYLLIS** - 20-25" tall, 30-32cm.

'Aphrodite' - Picture the fine red edge of 'Picotee' bordering white 7" petals and a greenish eye deep in the funneled throat; add red-brushed outer petal tips, then double and even triple the number of petals. 20-24".

2311: 1/$11.00 2312: 2/$21.00
2313: 3/$30.00 2314: 6/$57.00

'Pasadena' - Cherry red with white starburst boldly marking the centers and a slight feathering of white on the petal edges. And being a double you get twice the dose of showy petals. 28/30 cm. 20-24". **NEW!**

2321: 1/$10.00 2322: 2/$19.00
2323: 3/$28.00 2324: 6/$55.00

➢ **MINIATURE AMARYLLIS** - *Amaryllis gracilis* - 15-20" tall. Produce 3-4 flowers per stem, 2-3 stems. Nearly as tall as the jumbos, but with smaller flowers

'Amoretta' - Reminiscent of 'Apple Blossom' but slightly pinker. Pale pink with a white star, brushed with rose. Prolific bloomer. 26-28cm.

2331: 1/$10.00 2332: 2/$19.00
2333: 3/$28.00 2334: 6/$54.00

'Baby Star' - Red with a white star. 26-28cm. **NEW!**

2341: 1/$10.50 2342: 2/$19.50
2343: 3/$28.50 2344: 6/$55.00

'Picotee' - Pure white with a very fine red edge. Bulb size and height of a miniature, with a full-sized flower. 28-30cm.

2351: 1/$10.75 2352: 2/$19.75
2353: 3/$29.50 2354: 6/$56.00

Amaryllis Glasses - Clear glass with gracefully curving hourglass form. 6" diameter top opening, 4 3/4" base, 9 3/4" tall.

2361: 1/$15.00 2362: 2/$26.00
2363: 3/$36.00 2364: 6/$66.00

Plant Amaryllis between October and May for flowering between December and June

If you do not plant your bulb immediately, store it in a cool area (50˚F.)

Before planting, place the bulb and its dangling roots in lukewarm water for several hours. Plant the Amaryllis in a pot slightly larger than the diameter of the bulb. Rocks added to the bottom of the pot will decrease tippiness and improve drainage. Use nutritious potting soil or compost, and cover the bulb up to the neck. Press the soil firmly around the bulb. Do not fill the pot with too much soil; leave enough room for watering.

In the first few weeks, water sparingly. After the leaves and bud develop, water more frequently. Direct sunlight and warm temperatures encourage proper growth. Amaryllis generally blooms 6 to 8 weeks after planting; the flowers last about 2 weeks.

Cut the stem close to the bulb after the flower fades. The long thin leaves will continue to grow. In mid to late summer, stop watering and let the leaves die back. By September or October, place the bulb in a cool dark place for 8 to 12 weeks to simulate dormancy.

Bring the bulb back to room temperature, begin watering, and its flowering cycle will begin again.

Indoor Narcissus or **Paperwhites** -

Narcissus tazetta - Ready for indoor growing, requiring no cold period. The longer you store bulbs before planting, the more quickly they bloom. October plantings bloom in four to six weeks; February plantings may take as little as two weeks. Plant in pebbles or marbles, keeping bulbs above the waterline, or plant in soil for longer-lasting flowers. Plant 5-8 bulbs in a container 6" in diameter for a full appearance. May need staking. Strong fragrance may fill your rooms.

'Chinese Sacred Lily' - *N. t.* var. *orientalis* - White petals with a yellow cup. Takes longer to root than other varieties, and has fewer flowers, but its wonderful sweet fragrance is worth it. Very popular in Victorian England, whence its misnomer comes. 16-20".

2371: 5/$5.75 2372: 10/$9.60
2373: 25/$22.00 2374: 100/$79.00

Forcing Bulbs for Indoor Blooms in Winter

Paperwhites and amaryllis are ready to plant and grow. All other bulbs must be cooled for a time to fulfill their winter dormancy requirements before they will produce foliage and flowers.

Planting: Choose a pot shallow and wide enough to hold several bulbs. Fill the pot halfway with stones or other coarse material, set the bulbs in root side down, then fill the container with fine stones, sand, light potting mix or other material until the bulbs are about two-thirds covered. The bulbs already contain all the nutrients needed to bloom one time, and too rich a soil may cause them to rot. Water up to the base of the bulbs. Or use a hyacinth glass: Fill with water to the base of the bulb, and do not let it get dry.

Forcing: After watering, cover the pot with plastic, punch a few holes for circulation, and place in the fridge (which works well because the temperature is consistent, but keep the bulbs away from fruit). Or, place them in a garage, unheated basement, root cellar, outdoors covered with 6-8" of leaves and earth, or other dark place at 35-40˚F. The bulbs will not be hurt by light frost, but they will be harmed by heat or a hard freeze.

# of weeks in:	cold storage	indirect light
Crocus	4-6	1-2
Galanthus, Scilla	6-7	1-2
Iris reticulata	7-8	1-2
Hyacinthus	10-12	2-3
Narcissus, Muscari	12-13	3-4
Tulipa	14-15	3-4

You can tell the bulbs are ready if you can see roots at the bottom of the pot, and leaf tips beginning to emerge. Bring the bulbs into a cool area (50-65˚F) with plenty of indirect light to encourage leaf growth. Too much heat at this point will cause premature flowering; do not place near radiators or wood stoves. Keep the soil moist, but do not overwater.

When 3-5" of leaf growth has appeared, bring the pots into direct light to encourage flowering. Once blooms have appeared, remove pots from direct sun to keep blooms from fading quickly.

Plant forced bulbs out in the garden in spring, or let them go dormant in their pots and plant them in fall. They will not force well a second time. The bulbs may not blossom until the 2nd spring after they were planted outdoors.

'Earlicheer' - Creamy white with a highly doubled center flecked with yellow; reminiscent of 'Cheerfulness', both in appearance and fragrance. As many as 20 florets per stem. We once dropped 'Earlicheer' because some folks said it didn't bloom for them; we listed it again because other folks said they were *lovely* and wouldn't we please bring them back. Try rooting them in a cool place if you had trouble. 12-14". 15-16cm.

2381: 5/$5.50 2382: 10/$9.00
2383: 25/$21.00 2384: 100/$75.00

'Grand Soleil d'Or' - Heirloom French variety with medium golden-yellow petals and orange cup. Light fruity scent. Takes a couple of weeks longer than 'Ziva' to bloom, about 4-6 weeks. 12-14". 15-16cm.

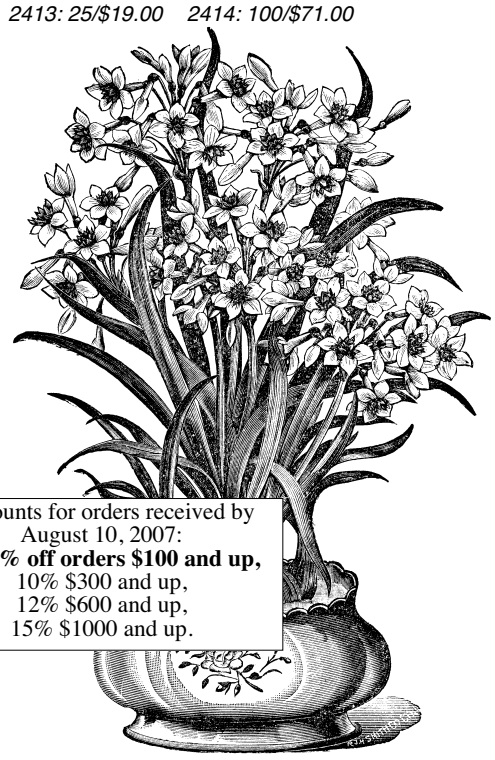
2391: 5/$5.50 2392: 10/$9.00
2393: 25/$21.00 2394: 100/$76.00

'Inbal' - All white, replaces 'Sheleg' which we have had a hard time keeping in stock recently. Takes a bit longer than 'Ziva' to bloom and its scent is more moderately fragrant. 15-16cm.14-18". **NEW! ✦$✦**

2401: 5/$5.00 2402: 10/$8.50
2403: 25/$19.00 2404: 100/$72.00

'Ziva' - Early paperwhite, one of the fastest to force (about 2 weeks) and the most floriferous. White flowers with strong musky spicy fragrance. Will not hold until late winter. 16-18". 16-17cm.

2411: 5/$5.00 2412: 10/$8.50
2413: 25/$19.00 2414: 100/$71.00



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Outdoor Bulbs

In Waterville we are in USDA Zone 4. Fifty miles to the west in the mountains is Zone 3; fifty miles east on the coast is Zone 5. We offer only varieties which will grow in Maine. Local cold pockets, northern slopes, hills and lakes all affect your micro-climate, and may make the large-scale maps printed by the USDA inaccurate for your plot. Your cooperative extension service may have maps showing local zones. You can use rock walls and heavy mulch to shift conditions to your advantage.

Planning and Planting

Bulbs are easy to work with, very rewarding and forgiving. They look best planted in groups or clumps, naturalized in the sod, under trees, or in the rock garden, bed or border. Good drainage is essential; bulbs will grow poorly or rot if they are too wet.

Prepare beds by mixing fertilizer, or bonemeal and wood ashes, or other phosphorus and potassium sources into the soil below the level of the bulbs. Mix in compost to lighten heavy soils and increase nutrients. Peat is acidic—use with caution. Although widely available, Holland Bulb Booster contains ingredients which are not approved for organic growers.

Plant bulbs pointed side up; generally the depth of the hole is three times the bulb's height. See the chart on this page showing suggested planting depth and spacing. Topdress the bed with compost. Try planting small bulbs that produce fall foliage above narcissus and tulips to mark where the large ones are for autumn dividing.

Mulch your bulbs with 4-6" of leaves, bark, straw, etc. after the ground freezes, especially if you plant them next to your house. Otherwise, basement heat and reflected sunlight will remove the insulating snow cover, exposing them to alternating sunny days and freezing nights, and damaging their growth tips. Wherever they're planted, bulbs need insulation. You need to mulch unless you can depend on winter to provide a consistent heavy snow cover that will last through a January thaw. A good mulch can also give protection up to half a hardiness zone, enabling you to experiment with bulbs not quite hardy in your zone.

Do not remove the mulch too early in the spring. By keeping the soil from thawing, mulch prevents heaving and false starts in early warm spells, and delays flowering slightly for a more uniform and longer-lasting display. Remove mulch as the bulbs begin to peek through in the spring, and dress the bed with compost.

Pinch the blooms as they fade to discourage seed production and to force the energy of the plant back into the bulb.

Do not cut the foliage as long as it remains green; it produces the food for future blooms. Cut leaves only after they yellow. Sidedress with fertilizer or compost in late summer to mid-fall.

If squirrels, chipmunks or moles are a problem, try chicken wire or sharp gravel placed in the ground surrounding the bulbs. (Blood meal also repels many critters, but it also repels some people and attracts dogs.) Or plant Narcissus, Allium, Fritillaria or Ipheion, which critters don't generally bother.

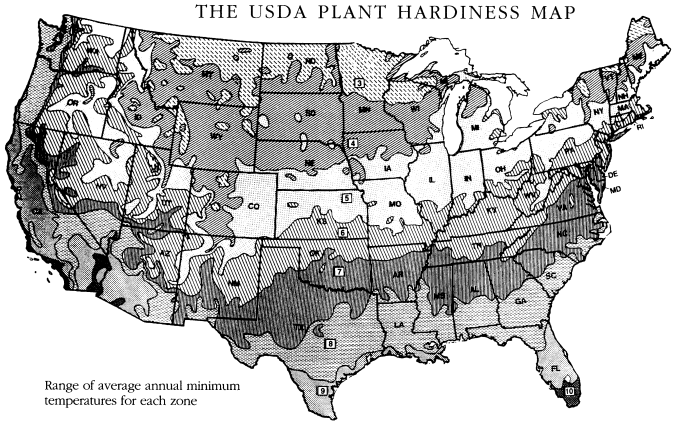
To disguise where we've recently been and disrupt squirrels' ability to "smell out" the bulbs in new plantings, we've begun dusting those areas with black pepper and ground cloves in the fall right after planting the bulbs and again in the spring when growth first emerges. The odor in the yard, reminiscent of pumpkin pie, is a neat touch too.

If after several years your bulbs produce leaves but not flowers, they may be suffering from overcrowding (dig in fall, separate and replant), insufficient sun (move to new location), undernourishment (sidedress thoroughly) or marginal zone hardiness (give to a friend further south).

BULB TYPE	SPACING	DEPTH
ALLIUM, large	6-12" apart	4-8"
ALLIUM, small	1-3" apart	3-4"
ANEMONE blanda‡	4" apart	2-3"
BELLEVALIA	3-4" apart	2"
CAMASSIA	6-8" apart	4-6"
CHIONODOXA	1-3" apart	3-4"
COLCHICUM	6-9" apart	4"
CROCUS, fall, jumbo & snow	1-4" apart	3-4"
ERANTHIS hyemalis‡*	3-4" apart	3-4"
FRITILLARIA imperialis*	8-10" apart	6"
FRITILLARIA meleagris	4-5" apart	3-4"
GARLIC*	4-6" apart	5-6"
GALANTHUS nivalis*	3-4" apart	3-4"
HYACINTH*	3-4" apart	5-8"
HYACINTHOIDES*	3-4" apart	3-5"
IPHEION uniflorum*	1-3" apart	2-3"
IRIS, dwarf, dutch	2-4" apart	3-4"
IRIS, german	6-18" apart	1"
IRIS, siberian, japanese	6-8" apart	2-3"
LEUCOJUM aestivum*	1-3" apart	2-3"
MUSCARI	2-3" apart	3-4"
NARCISSUS, large	4-6" apart	6-10"
NARCISSUS, small	3-4" apart	4-6"
NECTAROSCORDUM	4-8" apart	2-3"
ORNITHOGALUM	3-4" apart	3-4"
PUSCHKINIA scilloides	2-4" apart	3-4"
SCILLA	2-4" apart	3-4"
TULIPS, garden*	4-6" apart	6-10"
TULIPS, species	2-3" apart	3-4"

Use deeper depths for colder areas and in sandy soils.
*Additional planting information is in descriptions or headers.
‡Corms: soak 24 hours before planting.

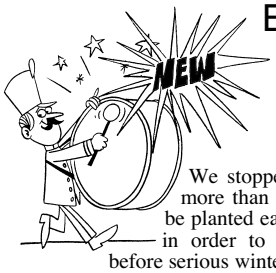
THE USDA PLANT HARDINESS MAP



Range of average annual minimum temperatures for each zone

Zone 2	-50° to -40°	Zone 5	-20° to -10°	Zone 8	10° to 20°
Zone 3	-40° to -30°	Zone 6	-10° to 0°	Zone 9	20° to 30°
Zone 4	-30° to -20°	Zone 7	0° to 10°	Zone 10	30° to 40°

After each heading or description are USDA hardiness zones, approximate height at flowering time, relative bloom times (codes: VE, very early spring; ES, early spring; MS, mid-spring; LS, late spring; SU, summer), bulb size, and item numbers with quantities and prices. ✦$✦ indicates exceptionally good deal.



Early shipment of fall-blooming bulbs and bearded iris

We stopped carrying german bearded iris more than 10 years ago since they need to be planted earlier than October in our climate in order to establish a strong root system before serious winter cold. This year, we introduce a separate early shipment around Labor Day for these hardy iris as well as a selection of autumn-flowering crocus and colchicum. Only these 14 *'E'* items are available for early shipment. **Final order deadline for these early items is also early: Friday, August 10.**

Colchicum - Also known as Meadow Saffron and mistakenly called Fall Crocus. Flowerstalks emerge months before the leaves, giving rise to the terms Naked Boys (in the U.S.) and Naked Girls (in Britain). In early fall large bulb-like corms send up vibrant magenta, lilac and white cup-shaped crocus-like flowers, up to five per stem. Lush clumps of foliage arise in spring, feeding the corms for fall flowering, then go dormant in early summer. Does well with low perennials and ground covers in an informal setting and will naturalize when it gets settled. Plant soon after arrival 4" deep in fertile, well-drained soil in full sun or partial shade or you may find flowers climbing out of your bags. 4-6"; Z4-9.

C. autumnale 'Album' - Vigorous white, a bit smaller than other varieties. 4-5"; 13/+cm. **NEW!**

E1001: 1/$4.00 E1002: 3/$11.00
E1003: 6/$20.00 E1004: 12/$35.00

C. 'The Giant' - Violet to rosy pink with a white base, a hybrid of *C. giganteum* x *C. bornmuelleri*. 3" petals open nearly flat in bright sun and will form a cheery carpet over time. 8" **NEW!**

E1011: 1/$4.00 E1012: 3/$11.00
E1013: 6/$21.00 E1014: 12/$36.00

C. 'Waterlily' - Pink to mauve double flowers in early fall. 5-6"; 16/+cm. **NEW!**

E1021: 1/$4.50
E1022: 3/$12.50
E1023: 6/$23.00
E1024: 12/$41.00

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Autumn-flowering Crocus - Plant in a sunny well-drained somewhat protected spot where they will be visible during this flower-sparse time of year. Lightly forking the bed in the summer when corms are dormant will help separate and spread the bulblets in the bed.

C. sativus - Valued for centuries for its lengthy three-branched orange-red stigmas used as a dye, medicine and flavor, **Saffron Crocus** petals open broadly in the October sun; light lilac to violet with darker veins. May not bloom the first fall. 9/+cm, Z5-9; 3-4". **NEW!**

E1031: 5/$2.40 E1032: 10/$4.25
E1033: 25/$9.50 E1034: 100/$35.00

C. speciosus - Violet blue, earliest of the fall flowering crocus to bloom so plant promptly. Spreads easily and rapidly. Z4-9; 4". **NEW!**

E1041: 5/$2.25 E1042: 10/$4.00
E1043: 25/$9.25 E1044: 100/$34.00

Iris x germanica, - **Bearded Iris** - hardy perennial and fine cutflower producer, with strong sword-shaped foliage. Plant rhizomes horizontally near the surface, less than 1" deep, in clusters with new growth facing outward. They appreciate full sun and dry, light, limed soil, and require good drainage. May take a year to establish before blooming. Vigorous plants, so give them room to spread. Blooming begins in the first real heat of late spring or early summer. Clumps need dividing every 4-5 years. Z4-8, 24-36", SU. #1 fieldgrown rhizomes.

See pages 11-12 for bulbous, Japanese and Siberian iris.

'Batik' - Standards and falls purple with finely etched streaks of white throughout and a shimmering gold and silver beard. Early season bloomer. 26". **NEW!**

E1051: 1/$3.75 E1052: 3/$9.50
E1053: 6/$17.50

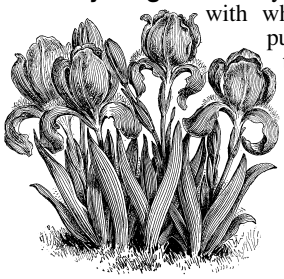
'Beverly Sills' - Pale coral pink with apricot beards, ruffled and flaring. Fast growing heavy blooming favorite award winner; early-mid season bloomer. 30-35". **NEW!**

E1061: 1/$3.75 E1062: 3/$9.50
E1063: 6/$17.50

'Champagne Elegance' - Nearly translucent white standards and champagne-apricot falls mark this elegant rebloomer. Early-mid season; 34". **NEW!**

E1071: 1/$3.75 E1072: 3/$9.50
E1073: 6/$17.50

'Dwarf Eyebright' - Cheery buttercup-yellow blooms with white beards and reddish-purple-brown markings on the falls. Dwarf, at 12-13", compared to the other beardeds here, but taller than the dwarf reticulatas on page 11. Mid-season bloomer. **NEW!**



E1081: 1/$3.75
E1082: 3/$9.50
E1083: 6/$17.50

'Gypsy Romance' - Lush velvety maroon "self," as mono-colored irises are termed, with darker purple beard and broadly ruffled petal edges. 30-36". **NEW!**

E1091: 1/$3.75 *E1092: 3/$9.50*
E1093: 6/$17.50

'Immortality' - Pure white standards and falls; a pale yellow blush peeks out of shadow areas. Fragrant rebloomer with frothy white beard. Mid-season, 29". **NEW!**

E1101: 1/$3.75 *E1102: 3/$9.50*
E1103: 6/$17.50

'Mariposa Skies' - Pure white standards with slender regal-purple petal ribs; royal blue falls lighter at the edges and sporting white beards. Rebloomer, 30-36". **NEW!**

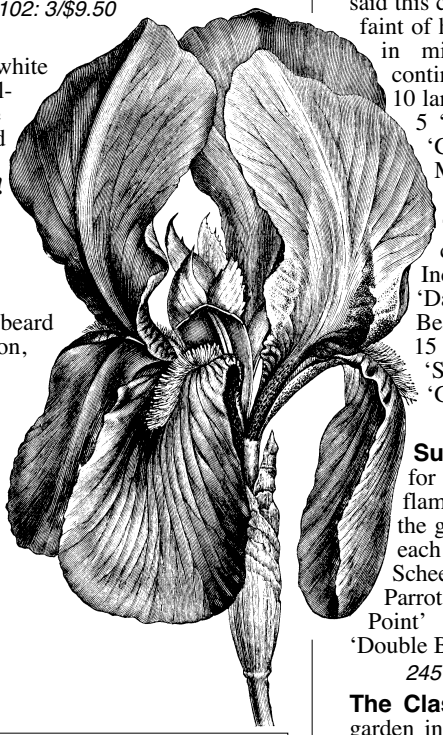
E1111: 1/$3.75
E1112: 3/$9.50
E1113: 6/$17.50

'Superstition' - Rich purple-black self. Even the beard is a dark maroon. Mid-season, 29". **NEW!**

E1121: 1/$3.75
E1122: 3/$9.50
E1123: 6/$17.50

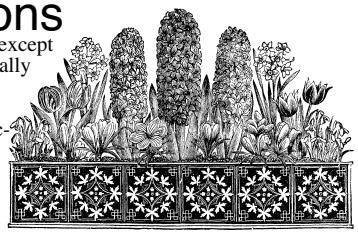
Bearded Iris Mix - Variety of colors through the season; purples, blues, yellows, whites, pinks and more. 25-36". **NEW!**

E1131: 3/$9.50
E1132: 6/$17.50
E1133: 12/$33.00
E1134: 24/$61.00



After each heading or description are USDA hardiness zones, approximate height at flowering time, relative bloom times (codes: VE, very early spring; ES, early spring; MS, mid-spring; LS, late spring; SU, summer), bulb size, and item numbers with quantities and prices. ✦$✦ indicates exceptionally good deal.

Collections



contain topsize bulbs (except where noted), individually packaged and labeled. Planting suggestions accompany each collection. We reserve the right to substitute a similar variety should one be unavailable.

Canadian Connection - A recent holiday reinspired my desire to create this collection of 25 tulips named for Canadian cities. Five each of 'Quebec', 'Toronto', 'Orange Toronto', 'Ottawa', and 'Calgary'. Best placed near the edge of the border, this array of light whites and yellows, bunch-flowering soft oranges, deep red, and bunch-flowering salmony pinks and reds will withstand northern chills, climatic and political, for years to come. 8"-16". **NEW!**

2421: 1/$18.00 *2422: 2/$34.00*

Not Your Grandma's Garden - 20th anniversary Create-A-Collection award-winner Anna Vaserstein said this collection of colors and textures is "not for the faint of heart." It will "shake up your garden" starting in midseason with 10 *Fritillaria meleagris*, continuing with 2 *F. imperialis* 'Rubra Maxima', 10 large cup narcissus 'Modern Art', and 20 tulips: 5 'Fringed Elegance', 10 'Black Parrot' and 5 'Creme Upstar'. 42 bulbs fit in 3-4 sq. ft. 8-30", MS-LS.

2431: 1/$36.00

The Pastel Garden - A midspring collection of peaches and pinks for 5-6 sq. ft. Includes 35 tulips: 10 'Angelique', 5 each 'Daydream', 'Pink Impression', 'Apricot Beauty', 'Christmas Dream', 'Happy Family'; 15 narcissi: 5 each 'Passionale', 'Pink Pride', 'Salomé'; 6 hyacinths: 3 each 'Fondant' and 'Gypsy Queen'.

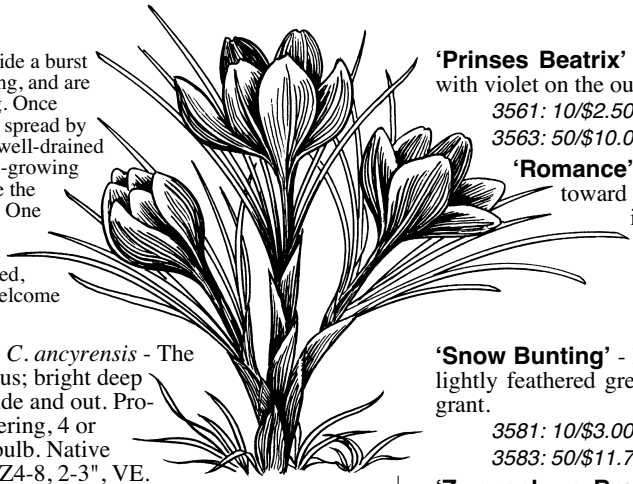
2441: 1/$35.00

Sunset Cutflowers - A selection of late tulips for cutting or the border. Reds, yellows and flames in a variety of shapes will add interest in the garden and in the vase. Contains 65 tulips: 10 each Single Lates 'Kingsblood', 'Mrs John T Scheepers' and 'Hocus Pocus'; 5 each Parrots 'Red Parrot' and 'Texas Flame'; Lilies 'Ballerina', 'West Point' and 'Mona Lisa'; Peonies 'Bonanza' and 'Double Beauty of Apeldoorn'.

2451: 1/$36.00

The Classic Collection - We assembled this easy garden in primary colors for bright spring color from the famous combination in Holland—a blue river with red and yellow banks. Contains 10 'Dutch Master' Trumpet landscape daffodils, 10 'Red Emperor' Fosteriana tulips, and 50 *Muscari armeniacum* Grape Hyacinths.

2461: 1/$15.00 *2462: 2/$28.00*



Crocus provide a burst of color in early spring, and are great for naturalizing. Once established, they can spread by bulblets and seed in well-drained areas. Foliage of low-growing varieties fades before the grass needs mowing. One of the most popular genera of bulbs, they are colorful, long-lived, easy to grow, and welcome precursors of spring.

Golden Bunch - *C. ancyrensis* - The earliest of the crocus; bright deep orange-yellow inside and out. Prolific and free-flowering, 4 or more flowers per bulb. Native to central Turkey. Z4-8, 2-3", VE. 6cm/up.

3501: 10/$2.75 3502: 20/$4.60
3503: 50/$10.50 3504: 200/$36.00

➢ **C. CHRYSANTHUS** - The **Snow Crocus** is the best-known small crocus species. Up to 4 fragrant flowers per bulb, with rounded petals. Native to Greece, Turkey and the Balkans. Z3-8, 3-4", VE. 5cm/up.

'Advance' - Boldly colored, very long-blooming. Blue-violet suffused over pale yellow outside, golden yellow inside, with orange stamens. ✦$✦

3511: 10/$2.50 3512: 20/$4.25
3513: 50/$10.00 3514: 200/$35.00

'Ballet' - Blinding snow-white petals broadly brushed with royal purple on the outside. Bright orange stamens add to the striking contrast. We confess, in order to list this outstanding variety, we altered the femicidal name from 'Lady Killer'.

3521: 10/$2.75 3522: 20/$4.60
3523: 50/$10.50 3524: 200/$36.00

'Blue Pearl' - Pale blue petals with a bronze base, pure white inside with a yellow base.

3531: 10/$2.25 3532: 20/$3.75
3533: 50/$8.50 3534: 200/$30.00

'EP Bowles' - Rich lemon yellow with a bronze base, lightly feathered purple. Prolific flowers with compact habit. EP was the nephew of EA Bowles, one of the primary developers of Snow Crocus cultivars in the early 1900s.

3541: 10/$3.00 3542: 20/$5.00
3543: 50/$11.75 3544: 200/$36.00

'Prins Claus' - White petals heavily brushed with dark violet, white inside with orange stamens.

3551: 10/$3.40 3552: 20/$5.60
3553: 50/$13.00 3554: 200/$45.00

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'Prinses Beatrix' - Pale soft bluish-purple, touched with violet on the outside. Golden yellow base.

3561: 10/$2.50 3562: 20/$4.25
3563: 50/$10.00 3564: 200/$32.00

'Romance' - Creamy yellow outside, lighter toward the tips, with a warm buttercup interior. ✦$✦

3571: 10/$2.40
3572: 20/$4.00
3573: 50/$9.50
3574: 200/$31.00

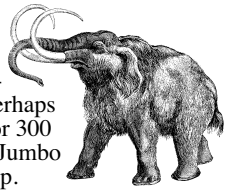
'Snow Bunting' - Pure white with a gold center, very lightly feathered grey-blue on the outside. Lightly fragrant.

3581: 10/$3.00 3582: 20/$5.00
3583: 50/$11.75 3584: 200/$35.00

'Zwanenburg Bronze' - Rich saffron yellow inside, golden yellow outside heavily brushed with warm reddish bronze. 5cm/up.

3591: 10/$3.00 3592: 20/$5.00
3593: 50/$11.75 3594: 200/$36.00

'Yellow Mammoth' - *C.* x *luteus* (*C. flavus* x *C. angustifolius*) - Syn. 'Dutch Yellow', 'Golden Yellow', 'Mammoth Yellow', 'Giant Yellow', and 'Grote Geel'. Vigorous, 2-5 large flowers per bulb. Perhaps the most popular crocus variety for 300 years. Blooms slightly before the Jumbo crocus. Z3-8, 4-6", VE-ES. 9cm/up.



3601: 10/$2.50 3602: 20/$4.25
3603: 50/$10.00 3604: 200/$33.00

Corsican Crocus - *C. minimus* - Lilac purple with a pale yellow throat, outer petals very light purple but heavily veined and feathered dark purple. Attractive flower blooms after most croci are done. One or two flowers per bulb. Native to Corsica and Sardinia. Z3-8, 2-3", MS. 5cm/up.

3611: 10/$2.75 3612: 20/$4.60
3613: 50/$10.50 3614: 200/$36.00

➢ **C. SIEBERI** - Sometimes the flowers emerge before the leaves; flowers open wide and starlike. One to three scented flowers per bulb. Vigorous species native to Greece and Crete. Z4-8, 2-3", VE. 5cm/up.

Tricolor - *C. s.* sbsp. *sublimus* f. *tricolor* - Orange throat banded with white makes a vivid center in these bright lilac-blue blooms. Not subtle but sublimely striking in the garden or forced.

3621: 10/$2.75 3622: 20/$4.60
3623: 50/$10.50 3624: 200/$35.00

'Violet Queen' - Rich amethyst violet with yellow throat; vigorous, large and free-flowering.

3631: 10/$2.75 3632: 20/$4.60
3633: 50/$10.50 3634: 200/$36.00

➢ **C. TOMASINIANUS** - Slender flowers with pointed petals, 1-2 flowers per bulb, and a very pronounced white stripe on the leaves. Doesn't compete well in grass, but easily reseeds itself and forms colonies in gardens. Of all crocus we offer, the most tolerant of moisture during the dormant period. Native to Bulgaria and Dalmatia. Z3-8, 3-4", VE. 5cm/up.

'Barr's Purple' - Soft amethyst-violet flowers are silvery outside. Spreads easily.

3641: 10/$3.00 3642: 20/$5.00
3643: 50/$11.75 3644: 200/$37.00

'Ruby Giant' - Deep purplish red with a lighter base and margins. Large, vigorous and free-flowering.

3651: 10/$2.60 3652: 20/$4.30
3653: 50/$10.00 3654: 200/$33.00

Species Crocus mix - A tempting mix of colors, mostly *C. chrysanthus*, with some of the other species as well. 5-7cm.

3661: 20/$4.50 3662: 40/$7.50
3663: 100/$17.50 3664: 300/$46.00

➢ **C. VERNUS** - **Jumbo, Giant,** or **Dutch Crocus** - No matter what you call them, they're the largest and the most commonly grown crocus. Slightly later than the smaller types. Good for bedding, naturalizing and forcing. Solitary flowers do equally well in sun or partial shade. Divide every 3-4 years to prevent overcrowding. Z3-8, 4-6", VE-ES. 9cm/up.

'Flower Record' - Deep violet flowers with a purple base. Spreads readily. Popular since Victorian times, when it was introduced.

3671: 10/$2.75 3672: 20/$4.60
3673: 50/$10.50 3674: 200/$35.00

'Jeanne d'Arc' - Pure white petals. Bright orange pistil. Pair it with anything.

3681: 10/$3.20 3682: 20/$5.25
3683: 50/$12.00 3684: 200/$45.00

'Pickwick' - Pale and dark lilac stripes on white flowers give an overall impression of lavender.

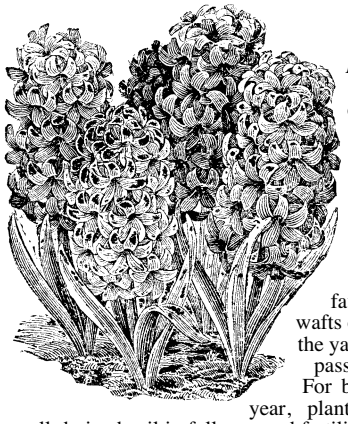
3691: 10/$3.20 3692: 20/$5.25
3693: 50/$12.00 3694: 200/$44.00

'Remembrance' - Blue-violet flowers with a glowing silvery gloss.

3701: 10/$3.20 3702: 20/$5.25
3703: 50/$12.00 3704: 200/$45.00

Jumbo Crocus mix - For large-scale naturalizing or border plantings. Landscape size, 7-8cm.

3711: 20/$5.50 3712: 40/$9.00
3713: 100/$21.00
3714: 300/$54.00



Hyacinth

Hyacinthus orientalis were more popular than either tulips or daffodils 130 years ago. An old Persian proverb says that if you have two loaves of bread, you should sell one to buy hyacinths. Their heady fragrance and range of color make them a favorite in the spring. The wafts of perfume from around the yard are wonderful—even passers-by notice the scent. For best showing year after year, plant bulbs deep in rich well-drained soil in full sun, and fertilize them each fall. After the first year, the florets are slightly smaller and not as dense. Grow them in the border in close bunches or meandering drifts. Best to wear gloves because a natural compound in the bulbs can cause "hyacinth itch;" wash with cold water and plain soap after handling the bulbs. Z4-8, 8-12", ES. We're pleased to list three in **Jumbo** size for larger and more vigorous flowers. The rest are 16-17cm unless noted.

'Carnegie' - **Jumbo** - Dense spike of milky white florets. Introduced in 1935. 19cm/up.

4801: 3/$5.00 4802: 6/$8.50
4803: 12/$16.00 4804: 48/$58.00

'City of Haarlem' - Pastel creamy yellow, a nice counterpoint to dark hyacinths or a complement to narcissi.

4811: 3/$4.35 4812: 6/$7.25
4813: 12/$12.50 4814: 48/$44.00

'Delft Blue' - Rich soft porcelain blue. The classic.

4821: 3/$4.50 4822: 6/$7.40
4823: 12/$12.75 4824: 48/$47.00

'Jan Bos' - Bright, very deep cerise-red. Slight white blush in centers. **BACK!**

4831: 3/$4.50 4832: 6/$7.40
4833: 12/$12.75 4834: 48/$49.00

'Peter Stuyvesant' - **Jumbo** - Deep blue to royal purple. Holds color well in warmer climes where sun fades many varieties. Bred for strong stems to withstand hard wind and rain. 19cm/up.

4841: 3/$5.00 4842: 6/$8.50
4843: 12/$16.00 4844: 48/$58.00

'Pink Surprise' - **Jumbo** - Our first pink entry into the jumbo hyacinth arena. We find the clear pink more lovely than surprising. 19cm/up. ✦$✦

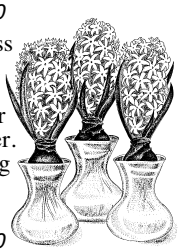
4851: 3/$4.80 4852: 6/$8.00
4853: 12/$15.50 4854: 48/$57.00

'Woodstock' - Rich violet-red. Marvelous intense color, like beets with a hint of magenta. Very full flower and definitely a stand-out. 15-16cm.

4861: 3/$4.25 4862: 6/$7.00
4863: 12/$12.50 4864: 48/$43.00

Hyacinth mix - The above colors and more. Landscape size, 15-16cm.

4871: 6/$6.00 4872: 12/$10.90
4873: 24/$20.00 4874: 96/$72.00



Hyacinth Glasses - The hourglass shape holds the bulb securely, with plenty of room for roots. Colorless, fine glass that also makes a small cutflower vase in summer. 5 3/4" tall, 3 1/2" diameter. See page 5 or other sources for forcing information.

4881: 1/$3.50 4882: 3/$9.25
4883: 6/$17.50 4884: 12/$31.00

Iris, Greek goddess of the Rainbow, lends her name to this large genus of beautiful flowers with a wide range of sizes and colors. Superb for cutting and borders. Most prefer sun or dappled shade with moderately fertile well-drained soil. "Standards" are the three smaller erect petals; "falls" are the three larger pendant, reflexed or spreading petals. The "crest," "blotch" or "signal" is the blaze of contrasting color on the fall. Bulbous Iris fall into three groups: Reticulata, with netted bulbs; Juno, with fleshy roots on the bulbs; and Xiphium, with papery-covered bulbs. See pages 7-8 for bearded iris, new this year, and page 12 for Japanese and Siberian iris.

➢ RETICULATA IRIS Z4-9.

I. danfordiae - Fragrant, brilliant lemon yellow flowers. Falls show an orange crest with small olive spots; tiny bristly standards and erect narrow leaves. Often the first iris to bloom. Native to Turkey; prefers hot summers. 3-6", VE. 5cm/up.

5001: 10/$2.75 5002: 20/$4.60
5003: 50/$10.50 5004: 100/$19.50

I. histrioides 'George' - Rich purple standards, darker falls with a yellow and white crest. Long-lasting fragrant flower has broad look, with nearly horizontal falls. Larger flower and earlier emergence than most dwarf iris. Hardy and sturdy; tolerates late snows and hard frosts. 5-8", VE. 6cm/up.

5011: 10/$4.20 5012: 20/$7.00
5013: 50/$16.50 5014: 100/$29.00

I. h. 'Katharine Hodgkin' - Royal blue to purple striping on light blue standards, pale lavender-streaked falls highlighted with a yellow crest splashed with deep purple spots. Beautiful 3" flowers, 4-8", VE, 6cm/up.

5021: 10/$3.20 5022: 20/$5.25
5023: 50/$12.00 5024: 100/$21.00

I. reticulata - Bursts of color in early spring for the lawn, border or rock garden. They are robust and hardy; flower and spread easily, and are also good for forcing. Leaves are short at flowering time, later grow to 10-12". 4-8", ES. 6cm/up.

'Harmony' - Deep sky blue standards, royal blue falls with a yellow crest. Fragrant and long-lasting. 5cm/up.

5031: 10/$2.40 5032: 20/$4.00
5033: 50/$9.00 5034: 100/$16.00

'Joyce' - Sky blue standards, darker falls, golden yellow crest edged in white. ✦$✦

5041: 10/$2.75 5042: 20/$4.60
5043: 50/$10.50 5044: 100/$19.50

'Pauline' - Very dark blue-purple, almost black, with a starkly contrasting white crest. Sharp!

5051: 10/$4.20 5052: 20/$7.00
5053: 50/$16.50 5054: 100/$29.00

Dwarf Iris Mix - three or more of the above miniature early spring delights.

5061: 15/$4.50 5062: 30/$7.50
5063: 60/$13.75 5064: 180/$25.00

➢ XIPHIUM IRIS

Dutch Iris *I. hollandica* - Among the best cutflowers, with elegant airy blooms on stiff stems; cut when buds are plump. Also lovely clumped in the border. Z5-8, 16-24", SU. 8cm/up.

'Bronze Queen' - Purple to deep bronze standards,

5071: 10/$3.00 5072: 20/$5.00
5073: 50/$11.50 5074: 100/$20.00

'Eye of the Tiger' - Purple standards and deep burgundy falls with a yellow eye. Never having looked a tiger in the eye, we see this as an exotic bird.

5081: 10/$3.50
5082: 20/$5.75
5083: 50/$13.50
5084: 100/$24.00

'Professor Blaauw' - Dark blue all over. Standards highlighted by a purple-violet edge, falls by a yellow crest. **NEW!**

5091: 10/$4.20
5092: 20/$7.00
5093: 50/$16.50
5094: 100/$29.00

'Rosario' - Pink, flushed with violet, with a bronzy yellow crest. An amazing color for an iris.

5101: 10/$4.25
5102: 20/$7.25
5103: 50/$16.75
5104: 100/$31.00

'White Excelsior' - Pure white with yellow crest.
5111: 10/$3.25 5112: 20/$5.50
5113: 50/$12.50 5114: 100/$22.00

'Yellow Queen' - Lemon yellow standards with golden yellow falls. ✦$✦
5121: 10/$3.00 5122: 20/$5.00
5123: 50/$11.50 5124: 100/$20.00

Dutch Iris mix - The above colors and more.
5131: 10/$3.25 5132: 20/$5.50
5133: 45/$12.00 5134: 180/$40.00

➢ **RHIZOMATOUS IRIS** here are beardless; plant their rootstocks just below the soil level.
See pages 7-8 for bearded iris, new this year.

Japanese Iris mix *I. ensata* syn. *I. kaempferi* - The largest flowers of the genus, huge horizontal falls with smaller darker standards. Produces sublime blooms in white, blue, lavender, and violet, 3-4 flowers per stem. Willowy, narrow leaves form graceful clumps attractive around ponds or streams. Prefers moisture during active growth and flowering. Can be planted in large pots for convenient display during bloom time. Often takes 2 years to establish, then is best left undisturbed for a long time. Native to Japan and northern China. Plant 6-8" apart in slightly acid soil, in full sun or partial shade. Z4-9, 24-36", SU. #1 fieldgrown transplants.

5141: 1/$4.25 5142: 3/$11.50
5143: 6/$21.00 5144: 24/$75.00

Siberian Iris *I. siberica* - Delicate beardless flowers on thin stems, up to 5 per stem held above the foliage. Good for cutting. Tall slender foliage in clumps looks great all summer grouped in border or naturalized in colonies. Low maintenance, easy to grow; tolerates poor dry soil, but performs best in rich moist acid soil. Plant 12-15" apart in full sun or partial shade. Give them room to spread, and divide tight clumps every few years. Z3-9, 24-32", SU. #1 fieldgrown transplants.

'Butter and Sugar' - Maine supplier increasing stock. *Not available in 2007.*

'Caesar's Brother' - Deep rich blue. An old favorite that remains popular for its incredible vigor and color. **BACK!**
5151: 1/$4.00 5152: 3/$11.00
5153: 6/$20.00 5154: 24/$72.00

Eco-Grown - Grown *with* inputs that promote soil health, keep toxins out of our food and the environment, and are oriented towards sustainability. Grown *without* chemical fertilizers or pesticides, but not certified as organically grown.

DAFFODILS AND NARCISSUS

Narcissus thrives in full sun or dappled shade. Most pink and dark varieties hold their color better in semi-shade; bright sun fades them. Many white varieties need bright sun to mature their initial yellow or cream coloring to white. Pink and red varieties look best during cool wet springs.

Narcissus is the botanical name; daffodil and jonquil are common names that technically apply only to Divisions 1 and 7 respectively, though many people call them all daffodils.

Wonderful for beds, borders, cutflowers, forcing and naturalizing, they will return year after year as long as the soil is well drained and the foliage is not cut until it has completely died back. The voracious deer have not touched our narcissus to date. Water late varieties in mid spring during dry years to ensure bloom. Z3-8 (except where noted). Topsize bulbs (the largest ordinarily available for each variety) except where described specifically as landscape size.

➢ **TRUMPET (DIV. 1)** - One flower per stem, and the trumpet, also known as the crown, corona or cup, is longer than the perianth, or petals. The classic Daffodil.

'Dutch Master' - Large yellow petals and scalloped yellow trumpet. A prolific and improved 'King Alfred', slightly taller, longer bloom time, and more flowers per bulb. 18-20", ES-MS.

Exhibition 'Dutch Master' - A rare case where bigger really is better. Exhibition grade, coming from the spring flower exhibitions in old Europe, describes these 19-21 cm. giant bulbs even bigger than topsize. Bigger bulbs produce larger and more spectacular floral displays. **NEW!**
6001: 5/$6.00 6002: 10/$9.75
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Topsize **'Dutch Master'**
6011: 5/$4.50 6012: 10/$7.50
6013: 25/$17.50 6014: 100/$59.00

Landscape size **'Dutch Master'** ✦$✦
6021: 10/$4.75 6022: 20/$8.00
6023: 50/$18.00 6024: 250/$85.00

After each heading or description are USDA hardiness zones, approximate height at flowering time, relative bloom times (codes: VE, very early spring; ES, early spring; MS, mid-spring; LS, late spring; SU, summer), bulb size, and item numbers with quantities and prices. ✦$✦ indicates exceptionally good deal.

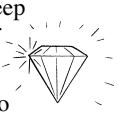
'Foresight' - Soft white petals frame the light ivory-yellow trumpet of this strong long-lived naturalizing daffodil. Petal base is brushed orange-yellow. 14-16", MS. Eco-Grown in Maine. Landscape size. **BACK!**

6031: 5/$6.60 6032: 10/$11.00
6033: 25/$26.00

'Holland Sensation' - Pure white petals with a giant golden-yellow flaring trumpet. Strong upward-facing blooms really stand out after most other narcissus have faded. When the '05 rains had abated, ours began blooming in a shady glen on May 29. 18-24", LS.

6041: 5/$5.75 6042: 10/$9.75
6043: 25/$23.00 6044: 100/$81.00

'Little Gem' - A petite bloomer with a deep yellow slightly flared trumpet and lighter yellow perianth. Introduced in 1938, a selection from *N. minor*. A nice compliment to species tulips. Good naturalizer, easy to force, great for pots. ADS miniature. 4-5", ES, 8-10cm.



6051: 5/$4.75 6052: 10/$8.00
6053: 25/$18.00 6054: 100/$59.00

'Mt. Hood' - Opens creamy, matures to pure white. Broadly overlapping petals, and a wide mouth on the trumpet. Straightforward classic form. Z3-6, 15-17", MS.

6061: 5/$6.00 6062: 10/$10.00
6063: 25/$24.00 6064: 100/$77.00

'Rijnfeld's Early Sensation' - Earliest of the Trumpets and at 10-14", a bit shorter than 'Dutch Master'. 3½" flower, golden cup and slightly lighter yellow petals. VE-ES.

6071: 5/$6.00 6072: 10/$10.00
6073: 25/$24.00 6074: 100/$78.00

➢ **LARGE CUP (DIV. 2)** - Flaring, ruffled, or edged cups, one flower per stem. Cup length is less than perianth length. Any lack of cup length in this class is made up for by the variety of cup shapes, along with a wide range of color.

'Ambergate' - The warmest colors in the narcissus world. Large rich burnt-orange-red saucer-shaped cup suffuses some of its coppery orange onto the butterscotch amber petals. 16-18", MS.

6081: 5/$7.25 6082: 10/$12.50
6083: 25/$29.00 6084: 100/$104.00

'Carlton' - Yellow petals, deeper golden cup is nearly long enough to be a trumpet. Multiplies rapidly; it's the world's most planted narcissus. Vanilla fragrance. 18-20", ES-MS.

6091: 5/$5.50 6092: 10/$9.00
6093: 25/$21.00 6094: 100/$72.00

Landscape size '**Carlton**' for naturalizing. ✦$✦

6101: 10/$5.70 6102: 20/$9.50
6103: 50/$22.00 6104: 200/$75.00

'Flower Record' - Pure white petals, deep yellow cup edged with red. Reproduces rapidly, flowers reliably, good forcer. 14-18", ES-MS.

6111: 5/$6.25 6112: 10/$10.50
6113: 25/$24.75 6114: 100/$85.00

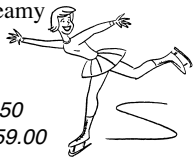
'Fortissimo' - Huge golden yellow perianth with a giant slightly frilly cup which starts apricot and matures to deep burnished orange. Truly enormous flowers: massive-issimo! Put them in a vase and stand back! Vigorous too—from a patch of five bulbs planted 10 or 12 years ago, Gene and Joanna got over 50 of these 4" blooms this spring. 18-20", MS.

6121: 5/$6.25 6122: 10/$10.50
6123: 25/$24.75 6124: 100/$84.00

'Fortune' - Slightly pointy light butter-yellow petals surround the rich apricot-orange frilly cup of this very strong popular variety first introduced in 1923. 16-18", MS. Maine-grown, Eco-Grown. Landscape size.

6131: 5/$6.60 6132: 10/$11.00
6133: 25/$26.00

'Ice Follies' - Large white perianth, flat wide ruffled cup opens bright yellow, fades to creamy white. Widely grown. Good forcer and 2nd-most popular narcissus worldwide. 16-18", ES-MS.



6141: 5/$4.50 6142: 10/$7.50
6143: 25/$17.50 6144: 100/$59.00

Landscape size '**Ice Follies**' ✦$✦

6151: 10/$6.00 6152: 20/$10.00
6153: 50/$24.00 6154: 300/$129.00

'Kissproof' - Could be called 'Sunproof'. Wide somewhat flattened brick-red cup doesn't fade in full sun, but turns copper with maturity. Petals open pale yellow, become apricot-yellow with hints of copper. Sturdy and floriferous. 16-18", MS-LS.

6161: 5/$7.00 6162: 10/$12.00
6163: 25/$28.00 6164: 100/$99.00

'Misty Glen' - Broad smooth overlapping petals and barely flared cup are both purest white. Has a "touch of the Irish," a little green eye. Excellent for cutting and landscaping. 16-18", MS-LS.

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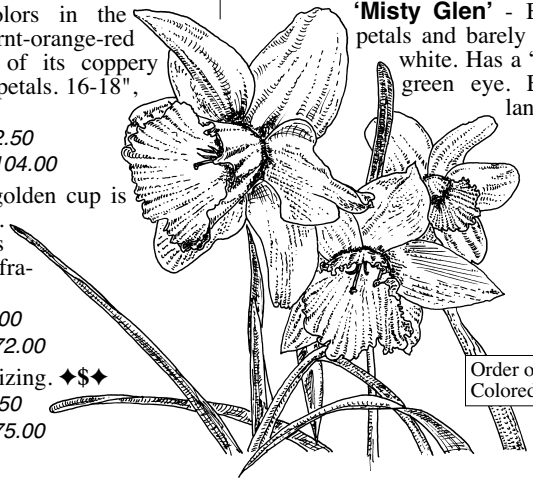

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NARCISSUS BULB SIZES

The majority of our narcissus bulbs are Top Size, the largest size bulbs available each season in the commercial market. This generally means 14-16cm for the large flowers in Divisions 1-4, 9 and 11, and smaller for the American Daffodil Society (ADS) miniatures and Divs. 5-8 and 12. We indicate where we offer Landscape Size, generally 12-14cm.

'Modern Art' - Cheery upright blooms with large rounded sunny yellow petals have a tightly fluted tangerine-orange cup, so frilly it almost looks like a double and reminds us of an Elizabethan collar. 16-18", MS-LS.

6181: 5/$6.00 6182: 10/$10.00
6183: 25/$24.00 6184: 100/$83.00

'Mrs RO Backhouse' - Curved delicate white petals, with a cup that starts as a rich orangey-salmon and fades to pink with a deep pink lip. One of the first pink narcissi developed, and still a stunner. 14-16", MS-LS. Maine-grown, Eco-Grown. Landscape size.

6191: 5/$6.60 6192: 10/$11.00
6193: 25/$26.00

'Passionale' - Pale soft pink cup, almost long enough to be a trumpet, with a rolled rim, slightly yellow near the base, and white overlapping petals. Lightly scented, award-winner, prolific, good perennializer. 16-18", MS.

6201: 5/$5.75 6202: 10/$9.75
6203: 25/$23.50 6204: 100/$84.00

'Salomé' - Ivory petals, long cup opens buttery, gradually turns soft pink with a yellow rim. One of the most popular pinks. 16-18", MS.

6211: 5/$5.50 6212: 10/$9.00
6213: 25/$21.00 6214: 100/$75.00

➢ **SMALL CUP (DIV. 3)** - Cup length is less than one-third of the perianth length. One flower per stem.

'Segovia' - Charming ADS miniature with mildly recurving white petals and a slightly ruffled buttercup-yellow dainty cup. 12-14cm; MS 6". **NEW!**

6221: 5/$5.50 6222: 10/$9.00
6223: 25/$21.00 6224: 100/$76.00

➢ **DOUBLE NARCISSUS (DIV. 4)** - More than the usual number of petals and crowns, one or more flowers per stem. Fragrant and very showy. Partial shade.

'Obdam' - Large and showy fully double flowers open tinted with cream and mature to pure white with a hint of green at the base. Fragrant and striking, but I will be obliged to drop it next year unless sales rebound. 16-18", MS-LS.

6231: 5/$5.50 6232: 10/$9.00
6233: 25/$21.00 6234: 100/$75.00

'Rip van Winkle' - Bright yellow narrow spikey twisted petals. Unique novelty double resembles a contorted dandelion or a tiny cactus dahlia or Rip's hair when he woke up after sleeping twenty years. Tickles our fancy every spring. Introduced in 1884, formerly listed as *N. minor pumilis plenus*, somewhat variable bloom. Formerly an ADS miniature. Z5-8, 6-8", ES-MS.

6241: 5/$3.25 6242: 10/$5.50
6243: 25/$12.50 6244: 100/$42.00

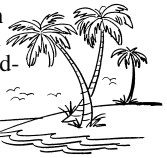
'Rosy Cloud' - Large single creamy white perianth, pink cup is completely filled with frilly pink petals lightly touched with gold. Long-lasting flower, good for cutting. 14-18", MS-LS. ✦$✦

6251: 5/$5.25 6252: 10/$8.70
6253: 25/$20.00 6254: 100/$71.00

'Sir Winston Churchill' - Blooms full of creamy white petals interspersed with orange flecks. 3-5 highly fragrant blossoms per stem, as you'd expect from a sport of 'Geranium.' Sturdy robust blast-resistant grower. 14-16", MS.

6261: 5/$5.50 6262: 10/$9.00
6263: 25/$22.00 6264: 100/$77.00

'Tahiti' - Rich golden yellow perianth with lush bright gold and orange-red center. Long-lasting blooms with standout color and fragrance, as close to tropical as you'll find in a New England spring. 14-18", MS-LS.



6271: 5/$5.70 6272: 10/$9.50
6273: 25/$22.00 6274: 100/$79.00

'White Lion' - Large and floriferous white petals with butter-yellow in the doubled centers. Sturdy stems have stood up in the rain and wind of the past two springs. Introduced circa 1940. MS. 14-18". **NEW!**

6281: 5/$5.70 6282: 10/$9.50
6283: 25/$22.00 6284: 100/$77.00

'Yellow Cheerfulness' - Gardenia-like blooms of soft yellow with hints of orange. 14-18", LS.

6291: 5/$5.50 6292: 10/$9.00
6293: 25/$21.00 6294: 100/$73.00

Mixed Doubles Narcissus - A round robin mix of six or more double narcissus for through-the-season ace performance. Landscape size. 12-18".

6301: 10/$7.50 6302: 20/$12.70
6303: 50/$29.00 6304: 200/$109.00

➢ **TRIANDRUS (DIV. 5)** - Two to six pendulous flowers per stem, with open and slightly twisted petals, and an airy delicate appearance. Fragrant flowers and slender foliage.

'Hawera' - Pale lemon yellow miniature bred in New Zealand. 4-9 stems per bulb. Delighfully dainty flowers evoke graceful dancing fairies or butterflies. One of the smallest and most versatile narcissus. Opened on June 20 in semi-shade in cool rainy '05. ADS miniature. 6-8", LS. ✦$✦

6311: 5/$2.75 6312: 10/$4.60
6313: 25/$10.50 6314: 100/$35.00

'Thalia' - Milky white, with delicate narrow reflexed petals and an open ruffled trumpet. A favorite of many gardeners since its introduction in 1916, and one of the few white narcissus to open truly white. The "Orchid Narcissus" is less pendulous, more outward-facing than other Triandrus. Great for forcing. 12-16", MS-LS.

6321: 5/$3.80 6322: 10/$6.25
6323: 25/$14.50 6324: 100/$48.00

➢ **CYCLAMINEUS (DIV. 6)** - One flower per stem with reflexed (back-swept) petals. Nice counterpoint to the large trumpets, which bloom at the same time. More shade-tolerant than other divisions, likes slightly acid soil. Performs best in cool weather and does well in grass.

'February Gold' - Rich golden yellow with a slightly darker long frilled trumpet. Often the very first narcissus to bloom. 6-10", VE-ES.

6331: 5/$2.25 6332: 10/$3.75
6333: 25/$8.50 6334: 100/$30.00

'Jack Snipe' - Widespreading star-like white petals and a short yellow cup. One of the best for forcing and naturalizing; long-lasting flowers. 8-12", ES-MS.

6341: 5/$3.00 6342: 10/$5.00
6343: 25/$11.50 6344: 100/$38.00

'Jet Fire' - Long bright orange cup, highly reflexed golden yellow petals. Susan's first-year planting was as vigorous and floriferous as an established clump. Really lights up the garden. 6-10", ES.

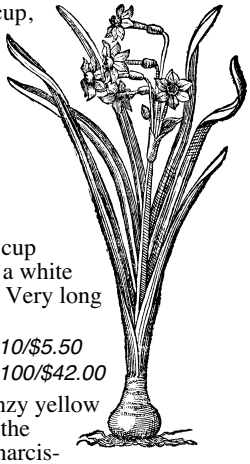
6351: 5/$2.50 6352: 10/$4.25
6353: 25/$10.00 6354: 100/$33.00

➢ **JONQUILLA (DIV. 7)** - Two to five sweetly fragrant short-cup flowers per stem and narrow grass-like leaves. Jonquils are well known in the South for naturalizing. Prefers slightly alkaline soil. Z4-9, MS.

'Baby Moon' - Lemon yellow, with unusually round small cup. Very fragrant. ADS miniature. 6-8", LS.

6361: 5/$3.00 6362: 10/$5.00
6363: 25/$11.50 6364: 100/$38.00

'Bell Song' - Sunproof pink cup, rose pink at the rim. Perianth opens pale yellow, turns ivory-white. Sweetly fragrant, lovely, prolific. 12-14", LS.



6371: 5/$4.20
6372: 10/$7.00
6373: 25/$16.50
6374: 100/$55.00

'Pipit' - Opens lemon yellow; cup quickly matures to white, with a white ring on the petals near the cup. Very long bloom time. 10-14", MS.

6381: 5/$3.25 6382: 10/$5.50
6383: 25/$12.50 6384: 100/$42.00

'Quail' - Two to four rich bronzy yellow flowers per stem. Said to have the longest-lasting blooms of any narcissus. 12-14", MS.

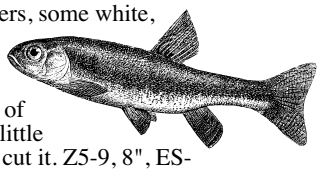
6391: 5/$2.75 6392: 10/$4.60
6393: 25/$10.50 6394: 100/$34.00

➢ **TAZETTA (DIV. 8)** - Up to 20 small flowers per stem with sweet fragrance. Excellent for naturalizing in warmer areas, and for vases everywhere. Tazettas for indoors (paperwhites) are #**2381**-**2414** on page 5.

'Geranium' - Bright white petals with small vivid orange-red cup. Heavy clusters of up to 6 outward-facing fragrant flowers. Prolific. Z3-9, 12-14", MS-LS.

6401: 5/$5.50 6402: 10/$9.00
6403: 25/$21.00 6404: 100/$71.00

'Minnow' - Small flowers, some white, some pale yellow, all with buttercup-yellow cups. Tolerates shade. ADS miniature. If more of you don't fish with this little darling, we will have to cut it. Z5-9, 8", ES-MS. ✦$✦



6411: 5/$2.90 6412: 10/$4.75
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➢ **POETICUS (DIV. 9)** - Large late-blooming flowers feature a pure white perianth and a small bright eye. One flower per stem. The Poet's narcissus is considered by some to be the "true" narcissus.

'Actaea' - Vigorous old variety with open rounded white petals surrounding a small red-rimmed yellow cup. Sweet fragrance. Tolerates damp places other narcissus can't. Performs much better in cool climates than warm. Unlike 'Pheasant's Eye' with which it is often confused and which blooms even later, the petals of 'Acteae' are rarely reflexed. 16-18", MS.

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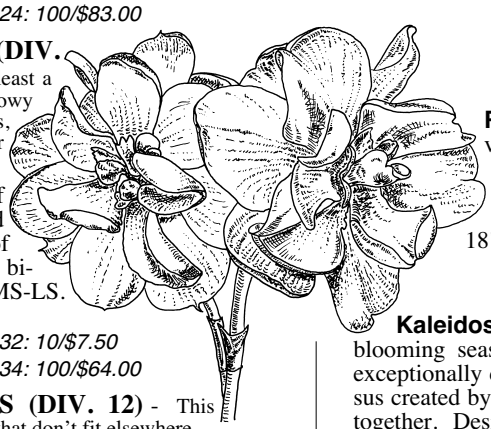
6423: 25/$24.00 6424: 100/$83.00



➢ **SPLIT CORONA (DIV. 11)** - The cup is split for at least a third of its length. Very showy form is good in mass plantings, grouped in the border, or planted for cutting.

Butterfly Mix - Shades of white, yellow, orange and gold, with sunbursts of color radiating from the bi-color coronas. 14-18", MS-LS. Landscape size. **BACK!**

6431: 5/$4.50 6432: 10/$7.50
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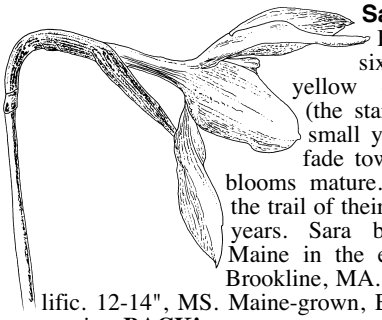
➢ **MISCELLANEOUS (DIV. 12)** - This division includes all varieties that don't fit elsewhere.



Sara's Stars - Flowers open with six distinct light yellow daisy-like petals (the stars) surrounding a small yellow cup. Petals fade toward white as the blooms mature. We've been on the trail of their official name for years. Sara brought them to Maine in the early 1960s from Brookline, MA. Durable and prolific. 12-14", MS. Maine-grown, Eco-Grown. Landscape size. **BACK!**

6441: 5/$6.60 6442: 10/$11.00
6443: 25/$26.00

'Tête-à-Tête' - Buttercup yellow petals, deeper yellow-orange cups; generally two per stem. Very popular, vigorous and easy to grow; good for forcing and naturalizing. Handsome this year paired with an understory of yellow-based and magenta 'Persian Pearl' species tulips. Used to be classed as a cyclamineus, and does have slightly reflexed petals. ADS miniature. 6-8", ES-MS. ✦$✦

6451: 5/$2.25 6452: 10/$3.75
6453: 25/$8.50 6454: 100/$30.00

➢ **NARCISSUS MIXES**

Fragrant Mix - A mix of sweetly scented and hardy narcissus. Great for fragrant daffodil bouquets. Taller varieties mostly from the Large Cup, Tazetta and Poeticus divisions. Bloom times will vary. Landscape size. **BACK!**

6461: 10/$7.50 6462: 20/$12.70
6463: 50/$28.75 6464: 200/$109.00

Pink Narcissus Mix - Field-grown mix of lovely pinks. May include 'Salomé' which will open yellow and fade to a soft pink. Landscape size.

6471: 12/$7.00
6472: 24/$12.00
6473: 48/$28.00
6474: 196/$101.00

Rockgarden Narcissus Mix - Small varieties for borders and rockgardens provide a through-the-season banquet of blooms. Contains jonquilla, cyclamineus, triandrus and species narcissus. 6-18", Z4-9. Landscape size.

6481: 15/$8.50 6482: 30/$15.25
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6491: 10/$10.00 6492: 20/$17.00
6493: 50/$38.00 6494: 200/$138.00

Landscape Mix - Mostly trumpets and large cups, for naturalizing and daffodil borders. Landscape size.

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6502: 20/$8.50
6503: 50/$19.00
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Allium - Flowering Onion - Large genus characterized by small florets held in large or small, loose or tight umbels. Sweet-smelling blooms are great fresh cutflowers or dried for winter arrangements. Likes full sun and well-drained soil. Most repel pests, and only when crushed do they smell like onion.

Also see #**7371** Nectaroscordum on page 21.

➢ LOW-GROWING ALLIUMS 6-16".

A. cæruleum - **Blue of the Heavens** - Syn. *A. azureum*. Gorgeous flax blue florets form 1½" dense umbel. Hardy variety from Siberia gradually forms large clumps. Leaves die back before flowering begins. Z3-8, 12-16", LS-SU. 5-6cm.

7001: 10/$3.80 *7002: 20/$6.25*
7003: 50/$14.50
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A. moly - **Lily Leek** or **Golden Garlic** - Formerly *A. luteum*. Bright yellow 2-3" umbel naturalizes easily in sunny borders, rock gardens, light woods and under shrubs. Produces many bulblets which mature quickly. Grows wild in southern Europe, and used for centuries as a talisman. Z3-8, 6-8", LS-SU. 5cm/up. ✦$✦

7011: 10/$2.25
7012: 20/$3.75
7013: 50/$8.50
7014: 200/$30.00

A. oreophilum - Formerly *A. ostrowskianum*. Bright fuchsia-rose florets with darker midribs, florets larger than most other allia. 2" umbel is lightly fragrant. One of the finest dwarfs. Z3-8, 8-10", LS. 4cm/up.

7021: 10/$2.40
7022: 20/$4.00
7023: 50/$9.50
7024: 200/$32.00

A. mix - Our own fragrant mix of three of the smaller allia, in rose *(A. oreophilum)*, blue *(A. cæruleum)* and yellow *(A. moly)*. All will spread in time. Z3-8, 6-16", LS. 4cm/up.

7031: 10/$2.90 *7032: 20/$4.75*
7033: 50/$11.00
7034: 200/$37.00

➢ MEDIUM-HEIGHT ALLIUMS 24-36".

A. christophii - **Star of Persia** - Formerly *A. albopilosum*. Largest flower of the genus, though not as dense as others, with a light airy appearance. 8-12" spheres of silvery pink-violet starry florets stand out in the garden; also great for cutting. Z4-8, 18-24", SU. 12cm/up.

7041: 3/$3.25 *7042: 6/$5.50*
7043: 12/$9.75 *7044: 48/$35.00*

A. hollandicum 'Purple Sensation' - Formerly *A. aflatunense*. Dense 3-4" ball of deep violet-purple florets. Wonderful cutflower, or grouped in the border. Z4-8, 24-36", SU. 12cm/up.

7051: 10/$6.60 *7052: 20/$11.00*
7053: 50/$26.00 *7054: 200/$93.00*

A. sphærocephalon - **Drumsticks** - Dense ovoid 1-2" heads have a haunting color that's hard to describe: burgundy, dark reddish maroon or maybe violet-red. Long-lasting blooms wonderful with daylilies. Native to North America. Z3-8, 20-30", SU. 6cm/up.

7061: 10/$2.40
7062: 20/$4.00
7063: 50/$9.00
7064: 200/$28.00

➢ TALL ALLIUMS 36-48".

A. 'Globemaster' - Recent hybrid of *A. christophii*. Hundreds of deep lilac florets form a dense 6-8" ball. Spectacular long-lasting sterile flower attracts raves. Makes a remarkable dried flower for winter arrangements. Z4-8, 35-40", SU. 20cm/up.

7071: 1/$7.25
7072: 2/$12.75
7073: 3/$17.00
7074: 12/$60.00

A. 'Mount Everest' - Like a big 6" snowball, large and showy. Really shines. Sturdy, vigorous, and long-lasting, it's the best white allium. Z4-8, 36-48", LS. 12cm/up.

7081: 1/$7.00
7082: 2/$12.00
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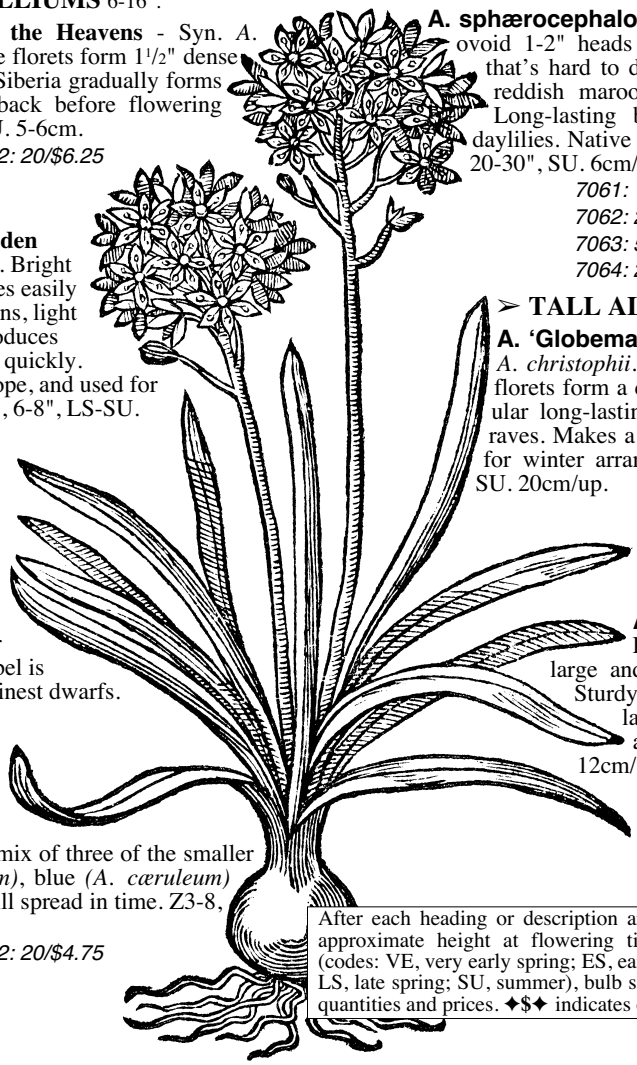
7084: 12/$57.00



After each heading or description are USDA hardiness zones, approximate height at flowering time, relative bloom times (codes: VE, very early spring; ES, early spring; MS, mid-spring; LS, late spring; SU, summer), bulb size, and item numbers with quantities and prices. ✦$✦ indicates exceptionally good deal.

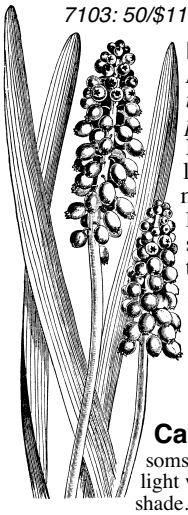
Anemone blanda - Grecian Windflower - Small enchanting daisy-like flowers with 10-15 petals around yellow centers. Does well in light shade and under deciduous trees. Easy to grow, forms compact clusters. Nice ground cover. Soak corms for 24 hours to break dormancy before planting. Wild in SE Europe and Turkey, in scrub meadows and rocky crevices. Z5-9, 3-6", ES. 5cm/up.

A. b. blue shades - Rich mixed shades of blue and violet.

7091: 10/$3.00 *7092: 20/$5.00*
7093: 50/$11.50 *7094: 200/$38.00*

A. b. mix - Lovely mix of blue, pink and white.

7101: 10/$3.00 *7102: 20/$5.00*
7103: 50/$11.50 *7104: 200/$37.00*



Bellevalia pycnantha - formerly *Muscari paradoxum* and *M. pycnantha*. Muscari-like vigorous spikes, *pycnantha* means densely flowered. Navy blue florets sport a narrow yellowish-green rim as the flower matures; strap-shaped grey-green 8-18" leaves. Needs well-drained soil, sun to light shade. Original range is the Caucasus, eastern Turkey to Iran. Z5-8, MS-LS, 8-12". 5cm/up.

7111: 10/$4.50
7112: 20/$7.50
7113: 50/$17.50
7114: 200/$62.00

Camassia - Tall spikes of starry blossoms do well around ponds, in moist areas in light woods and the garden. Likes sun to partial shade. Blooms after most tulips and narcissus are gone but before early summer flowers peak. Z3-8, LS-SU. 14cm/up.

C. cusickii - Spires of silvery-blue to light violet six-petaled florets with yellow-gold anthers. Pre-1892 heirloom. 18-26".

7121: 1/$3.00 *7122: 3/$5.00*
7123: 6/$11.50 *7124: 12/$21.00*

C. quamash - **Indian Hyacinth** - Also known as *C. esculenta*. Violet-blue flower cones on strong 12-16" stalks. A staple of the Nez Perce diet. Sacajawea dug their roots to help keep the Lewis & Clark expedition alive. Z3-8, 22-28", LS-SU. **NEW! ✦$✦**

7131: 5/$2.40
7132: 10/$4.00
7133: 25/$9.50
7134: 100/$30.00

Chionodoxa - Glory of the Snow - Starlike flowers with white centers, 5-10 per raceme; some tendency to grow on one side of the stem. Does well in shade, woodland gardens and short grass as well as full sun; can eventually form colonies. Native to woods and mountains in Crete, Cyprus and western Turkey. Z3-8, 4-8", ES. 5cm/up.

C. forbesii - Formerly *C. luciliae*, *C. gigantea*. Soft blue petals, with white centers. This plus *Scilla siberica* makes a great blue lawn. ✦$✦

7141: 10/$2.25 *7142: 20/$3.75*
7143: 50/$8.50 *7144: 200/$28.00*

C. f. 'Alba' - Lovely long-lasting all-white flowers. Won't last long on our list if sales don't improve.

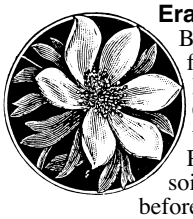
7151: 10/$3.80 *7152: 20/$6.25*
7153: 50/$14.50 *7154: 200/$49.00*

C. f. 'Pink Giant' - Blushing pink with white centers, sometimes bright pink at the edges.

7161: 10/$3.80 *7162: 20/$6.25*
7163: 50/$14.50 *7164: 200/$48.00*

C. sardensis 'Deep Blue' - Similar to *C. forbesii*, but deeper clearer blue with a smaller white eye, and smaller flowers, but more of them per stem. Slightly later and longer bloom time. 3-6", ES-MS.

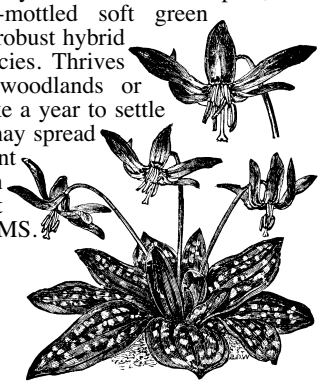
7171: 10/$4.50 *7172: 20/$7.50*
7173: 50/$17.50 *7174: 200/$62.00*



Eranthis hyemalis - **Winter Aconite** - Bright buttercup yellow flowers with frilly green collar. Deeply dissected leaves, very similar to *E. cilicica*. Good naturalized under deciduous trees and shrubs, can spread by seed. Prefers slightly alkaline, humusy moist soil in sun or dappled shade. Soak corms before planting. Z5-7, 2-4", VE. 4cm/up.

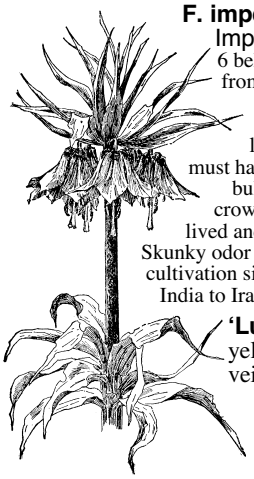
7181: 10/$4.20 *7182: 20/$7.00*
7183: 50/$16.50 *7184: 200/$56.00*

Erythronium 'Pagoda' - **Trout Lily** - Small graceful lily-like flowers, lemon yellow with brown spots, 2-10 per stem. Mahogany-mottled soft green foliage. 'Pagoda' is a robust hybrid of two California species. Thrives in shady areas, in woodlands or under shrubs. May take a year to settle in before flowering; may spread to form colonies. Plant in rich soil high in organic matter about 4" apart. Z4-8, 6-12", MS. Topsize.



7191: 3/$4.80
7192: 6/$8.00
7193: 12/$15.00
7194: 48/$52.00

Fritillaria - Fritillary - Varies in color and arrangement on the stalk, but always has unmistakable bell-like flowers.



F. imperialis - Crown Imperial - Cluster of 3-6 bells, 2-3" long, hangs from a leafy crown atop a tall spike. Large basal whorl of glossy leaves. Likes full sun, must have good drainage. Plant bulb sideways to prevent crown rot. Can be very long-lived and best left undisturbed. Skunky odor of bulbs repels critters. In cultivation since 1500s, native northern India to Iran. Z5-7, 26-30", MS. 20-24cm.

'Lutea Maxima' - Clear lemon yellow flowers with light purple veining.

7201: 1/$6.30
7202: 2/$10.50
7203: 3/$14.50
7204: 12/$54.00

'Rubra Maxima' - Burnt orange-red bells with light purple veining.

7211: 1/$6.30 *7212: 2/$10.50*
7213: 3/$14.50 *7214: 12/$55.00*

F. meleagris - **Checker Lily, Snake's Head Fritillary** or **Guinea Hen Flower** - Unusual checkered 1½" flowers in plum, bronze, lilac pink, and white. Will spread in a well-drained sheltered spot; also suitable in borders, grassy or humusy areas. Naturalized all over Europe in meadows and along streams. Z3-8, 10-14", ES. 6cm/up.

7221: 10/$3.40
7222: 20/$5.60
7223: 50/$13.00
7224: 200/$45.00

F. persica - **Persian Bells** - Deep dusky purple bell-shaped 2-3" slender flowers on tall spikes. Bright silvery-green foliage. Lovely in groups, the attractive flowers can be difficult to see against a dark background; plant with yellow, pink or white tulips. Z5 (with protection) through 8, 24-40", MS. 20cm/up.

7231: 1/$6.75 *7232: 2/$11.50*
7233: 3/$17.00 *7234: 12/$61.00*

Galanthus - Snowdrops or Milk Flower - Frosty white delicate 3-petaled bells with a touch of emerald green on the inner segments. Grey-green leaves. Very hardy, often flowering before snowmelt; very long-lasting, standing up to late snows, frosts and stiff spring winds. Prefers partial shade and heavy soil, tolerates moist soil; a cool spot in a woodland garden is perfect. Will naturalize in border or lawn. Grows wild in open woods throughout Pyrenees to Ukraine. Z3-8, 4-5", VE. 5cm/up.

G. elwesii - Flowers are touched with green both at the tips and the top. Slightly earlier, slightly larger than *G. nivalis*. Native to Greece and Turkey.

7241: 10/$6.25 *7242: 20/$10.50*
7243: 50/$25.00 *7244: 200/$89.00*

G. nivalis - **Garden Snowdrop** - These single flowers are a delightful sign that spring is coming. Susan's patch was in full bloom before the April snows and continued its fine display each time the snows receded.

7251: 10/$5.50 *7252: 20/$9.00*
7253: 50/$21.00 *7254: 200/$73.00*

G. n. var. **Flore Pleno** - **Double Snowdrop** - Fully double wide-spreading flower bell is completely filled with petals. Sterile, increases from bulblets. Pricy but worth it.

7261: 5/$5.50 *7262: 10/$9.00*
7263: 25/$21.00 *7264: 100/$74.00*

Hyacinthoides - Bluebells - Similar to Scilla, but taller and later-blooming, with bell-shaped pastel flowers on graceful racemes. Self-seed, and grow from offsets which are renewed each year, new bulbs are formed annually to replace old ones that shrivel. Bluebells tolerate shade, moisture and a wide range of soils, also do well in full sun. Native to deciduous woodlands and moist meadows in W. Europe and N. Africa. Gardeners occasionally experience skin irritations on contact with flowers or foliage.

Hyacinthoides hispanica mix - **Spanish Bluebells** or **Wood Hyacinth** - Formerly *Endymion hispanicus* and before that *Scilla campanulata*. Nodding clusters of lovely ¾" bells with wide mouths and reflexed tips on sturdy stems. Pastel mix of blue, pink, and white. Late bloomers are good cutflowers or great for hiding foliage of early bulbs. Native to Spain and Portugal. Z3-9, 8-12", LS. 8/10cm.

7271: 10/$5.00 *7272: 20/$8.50*
7273: 50/$19.00 *7274: 200/$69.00*

Hyacinthoides non-scripta - **English Bluebells** - Formerly *Endymion non-scriptus*, *Scilla non-scripta*, and *S. nutans*. Delicately scented violet-blue flowers with ½-¾" long petals, narrower than *H. hispanica*, cream-colored anthers and curled-back petal tips. Grows 18" tall with arching single-sided racemes 4-8" above glossy green leaves. Originally from England and W. Europe. Z5-8, 12-18", MS. 6cm/up.

7281: 10/$5.00 *7282: 20/$8.50*
7283: 50/$19.00 *7284: 200/$70.00*

Ipheion uniflorum - **Spring Starflower** - Formerly *Tritelia uniflora*. Fragrant starry 1" flowers, strongly honey-scented. Color ranges from pale blue to soft violet with darker midribs. Several single-flowered stems arise from each pest-resistant tuber. Easy and attractive, performs best when slightly crowded. Grass-like leaves emerge in fall, make good edging, smell like garlic when crushed. Good in pots or naturalized in moist but well-drained soil, full sun to partial shade. Native to Uruguay and Argentina. Z5-10, 4-6", LS. 3cm/up. ✦$✦

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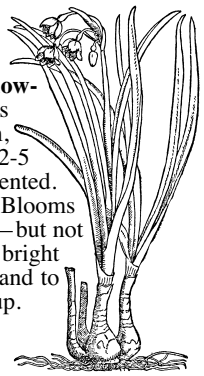
7293: 50/$10.00 7294: 200/$34.00



Leucojum aestivum - **Summer Snowflake** or **Lodden Lily** - Pure white bells have scalloped edges with green trim, about twice the size of Snowdrops. 2-5 flowers per stem, faintly chocolate scented. Reminds us of giant lilies of the valley. Blooms for several weeks. Will spread in a damp—but not wet—location; prefers heavy soil and bright light, but not direct sun. Native from Ireland to the Caucasus. Z4-10, 12-20", MS. 10cm/up.

7301: 5/$4.20 7302: 10/$7.00
7303: 25/$16.50 7304: 100/$57.00

Muscari - Grape Hyacinths - Fragrant long-lasting brightly colored filler between other bulbs. The upside-down grape clusters are also attractive as borders or edging. They thrive and increase except in damp or shady areas. Divide when dormant in summer. Do not cut their autumn leaves. Take advantage of them by planting muscari to mark other bulbs that need to be dug and divided in fall.

Also see #**7111** Bellevalia on page 18.

M. armeniacum - Long racemes of bright cobalt blue with subtle white rims; good for forcing, cutting, naturalizing and filling in the border. Fragrant. The most commonly grown grape hyacinth, and a great counterpoint to red, to yellow, to white, to salmon, to peach.… Z4-9, 6-8", MS. 8-9cm. ✦$✦

7311: 10/$2.40 7312: 20/$4.00
7313: 50/$9.50 7314: 200/$34.00

M. a. 'Blue Spike' - Double flowers in bright flax blue. Sterile; flower lasts longer than other Muscari, but is slower to spread. Z4-9, 6-8", MS. 8-9cm.

7321: 10/$3.00 7322: 20/$5.00
7323: 50/$11.50 7324: 200/$39.00

M. botryoides 'Album' - **Pearls of Spain** - Pure white with sweet perfume. Slender racemes look best when closely planted. Z3-8, 4-6", MS. 6cm/up.

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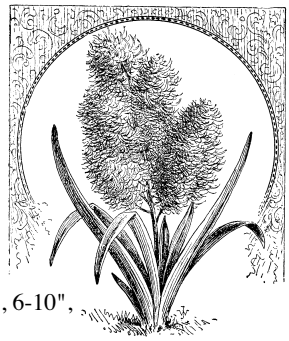
7333: 50/$16.50 7334: 200/$56.00



M. comosum 'Plumosum' - **Feather Hyacinth** - Feathery plumes of plum like a miniature smokebush with silvery highlights, very different from the other Muscari. Good for cutting. The last to bloom, appears after you stop expecting spring bulbs. Unfortunately, I'm expecting to drop them unless sales improve. Z4-9, 6-10", LS. 8cm/up.

7341: 5/$3.80 7342: 10/$6.25
7343: 25/$14.50 7344: 100/$51.00

M. latifolium - Tall, with a large dense bicolor flower; top third is cobalt blue fading to lilac and the bottom is dark violet. Unusual single side leaf. The earliest of all muscari. Each year all of us like these more and more. Z2-6, 8-12", ES. 6cm/up.

7351: 10/$2.40 7352: 20/$4.00
7353: 50/$9.50 7354: 200/$34.00

M. Bluezz Mix - A jazzy little quartet of blue and white. Contains *M. armeniacum*, *M. botryoides* 'Album', *M. latifolium*, and *M.* 'Valerie Finnis'. 5-9cm, 4-12", ES-MS.

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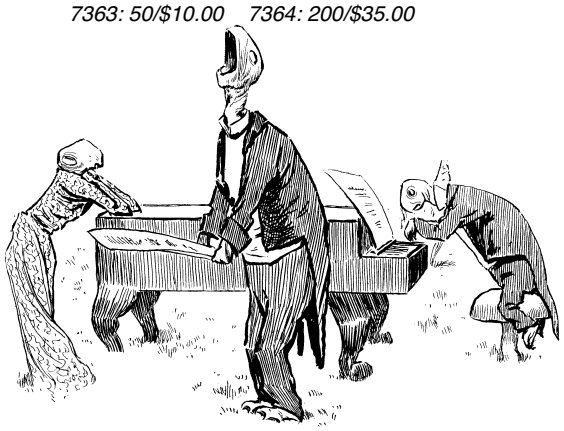

Nectaroscordum siculum - **Honey Garlic** - Robust Mediterranean relative of the Alliums bears up to 30 pendulous bell-shaped 1/2-1" flowers on 2" umbels extending from the top of sturdy arching stems. Florets cream-colored and tinged purplish-rose with a green base and throat, similar to *Allium bulgaricum*. Sharply keeled 12-16" basal leaves smell of garlic when crushed. Plant in sun to semi-shade. Z5 (with protection) through 9, 24-36", LS-SU. 6cm/up. ✦$✦

7371: 10/$5.70 *7372: 20/$9.50*
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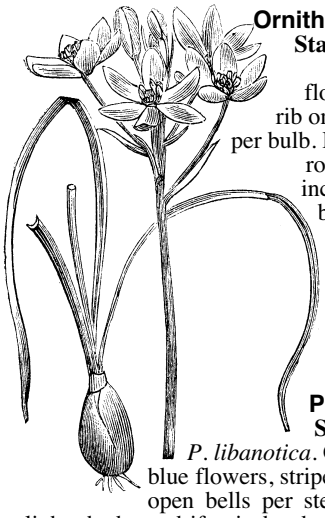

Ornithogalum umbellatum - **Star-of-Bethlehem** or **Nap-at-Noon** - Star-shaped flowers, white with a green rib on the outside, 6-20 florets per bulb. Hardy and easy; great for rockgarden or naturalizing, increases from the bulb and by seed. Native to Europe and North Africa. Z4-10, 6-10", LS-SU. 6cm/up.

7381: 10/$3.40
7382: 20/$5.60
7383: 50/$13.00
7384: 200/$41.00

Puschkinia scilloides - **Striped Squill** - Formerly *P. libanotica*. Compact racemes of pale blue flowers, striped with darker blue. 4-10 open bells per stem. Plant in full sun or light shade as drifts, in borders, or under trees. Native Caucasus to Lebanon, especially in grasslands near the snow line. Very hardy and easy to naturalize. Can quickly form colonies; spreads by both seed and offsets. 4-6". Z3-8, ES. 5cm/up. ✦$✦

7391: 10/$2.25
7392: 20/$3.75
7393: 50/$8.50
7394: 200/$30.00

Scilla - Squill - Very hardy genus of drooping bells and upright stars. Said to be the most shade-tolerant bulb, but also performs well in full sun. Freely produces seed and spreads readily.

S. bifolia 'Rosea' - **Twin-Leaf Squill** - Soft pale pink starry flowers with pale centers face upward in clusters on 4" stalks. Up to 10 small flowers per stem. Long narrow channeled leaves. Earliest to bloom of all the scilla, and lovely dancing in the spring wind. Prefers a cool spot. Native of Europe and very popular there. Z4-8, 4-6", VE. 5cm/up.

7401: 10/$5.00 *7402: 20/$8.50*
7403: 50/$19.00 *7404: 200/$59.00*

S. siberica - Siberian Squill - Loose clusters of delicate pendant bells with a very long bloom time. Prefers cool places, under shrubs, in short grass. Excellent naturalizer, amazingly hardy, very prolific, can form great drifts. Z2-8, 6-8", ES.

Scilla siberica - Bright flax blue. Lightly scented. 8cm/up.

7411: 10/$2.90 *7412: 20/$4.75*
7413: 50/$11.00 *7414: 200/$37.00*

S. siberica 'Alba' - Pure white flowers. 7cm/up.

7421: 10/$4.25 *7422: 20/$7.10*
7423: 50/$15.90 *7424: 200/$54.00*

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15% $1000 and up.

Gardening Accessories for fall-planted bulbs. Fedco's Organic Growers Supply division takes orders year-round and offers mud gloves, Bug Baffler clothing, plant markers, soil amendments and supplies for gardeners.

Books

Growing Great Garlic by Ron L. Engeland, 213 pages, 6x9, softcover. If garlic is your passion, or even just your avocation, you'll enjoy this book. Engeland, an expert who successfully grows and sells over 100 strains and even markets a paper he makes from the discarded bulb wrappers, has written the definitive guide to growing garlic. He devotes 30 pages to varietal differences, adds a fascinating chapter on history, and provides in-depth cultural information on growing, harvesting, storing and marketing garlic.

7431: 1/$17.00

Bulb Fertilizer - 5-5-4 plus trace minerals. Our own blend of slow release fertilizers: soybean meal, colloidal & rock phosphates, sul-po-mag (langbeinite), greensand and kelp meal. Permitted for use on MOFGA-certified organic farms. No animal by-products. Use 1-2 tsp per bulb mixed into loosened soil below planting depth, or 5# per 40-50 sq. ft. as a topdressing after planting and again each spring.

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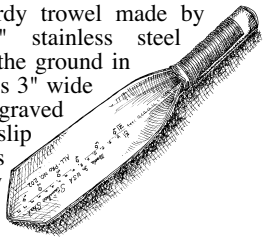
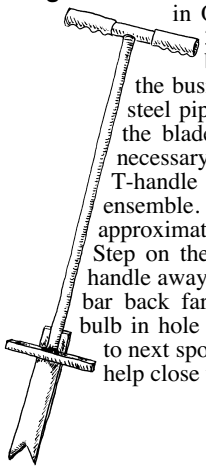


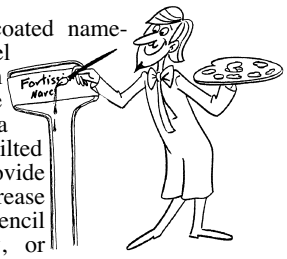
Planting Trowel - 14" sturdy trowel made by Wilcox Tool in Iowa. 9" stainless steel blade—designed for stabbing the ground in less manicured garden beds—is 3" wide shaped in a shallow 'V' and engraved with a depth guide. Red non-slip handle with finger grips. Has become Diana's and my favorite on-your-knees garden tool. **NEW!**

7451: 1/$15.00



Long-Handled Naturalizing Planting Tool - Made in Ontario by M & K Machine, Ltd. 3" by 8" leaf-spring steel blade bevelled, sharpened and notched at the business-end, welded to a shaft of 1"-steel pipe. A foot bar welded to the top of the blade provides the "persuasion" often necessary to bust into rough terrain. A 12" T-handle with plastic grips completes the ensemble. Lifetime professional tool weighs approximately 7 lbs and is 38" long overall. Step on the foot bar to sink the blade, push handle away from you an arm's length, pull the bar back far enough to open the hole. Place bulb in hole at proper depth, move 6" forward to next spot and repeat the process which will help close the previous hole.

7461: 1/$50.00



Plant Markers - Zinc-coated nameplates on galvanized steel wire provide long-term outdoor labeling. Cap-style marker is 10 1/2" tall with a 7/8 x2 1/4" nameplate, tilted slightly backward to provide easy viewing. Mark with grease pencil or soft carbon pencil (included) for erasability, or with hard pencil or ball-point for permanent embossed label.

7471: 10/$7.50 *7472: 25/$15.00*
7473: 50/$29.00 *7474: 100/$45.00*

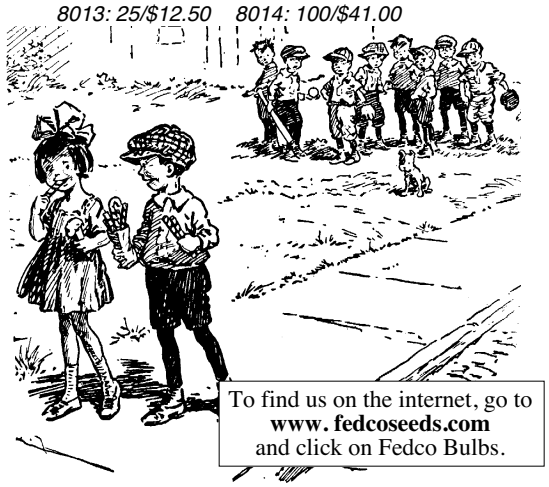
Species Tulips are the original "wild" tulips, though all our stock is nursery-propagated from commercial sources, and not collected in the wild. Once established with good drainage, they tend to naturalize, unlike many of the hybrid tulips. Not big, showy or formal, they have their own halfling charms. Topsize bulbs vary in size according to species, from 5cm *Tulipa clusiana* var. *chrysantha* to 12cm *T. praestans*.

Tulipa bakeri 'Lilac Wonder' - Deep rosy-lilac petals with a large star-shaped lemon-yellow base. Z5-9, 4-8", LS.

8001: 5/$2.50 *8002: 10/$4.25*
8003: 25/$10.00 *8004: 100/$33.00*

T. clusiana - **Peppermint Stick** or **Lady Tulip** - White inside, dusty crimson-pink outside, with a white edge. When closed morning, evening and cloudy days, looks like a candy treat. Opens wide in the sunshine to a big white star. One or two flowers per bulb. If left undisturbed, a good perennializer. Species native to Himilayas. Z4-8, 8-12", MS.

8011: 5/$3.25 *8012: 10/$5.50*
8013: 25/$12.50 *8014: 100/$41.00*



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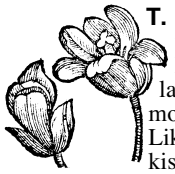
T. c. var. **chrysantha** - Syn. *T. chrysantha* - Rich golden yellow inside and out, with a large crimson blush on the outer petals. Opens wide in the sunshine. Wavy-edged basal leaves, 1-3 flowers per bulb. Introduced to commerce in 1607. Z4-8, 6-10", MS. ✦$✦

8021: 5/$2.25 *8022: 10/$3.75*
8023: 25/$8.50 *8024: 100/$32.00*



T. eichleri - Large bright scarlet flowers with wide petals. Black base has a narrow yellow margin. Long-lasting flowers up to 5" across opened, more substantial than many species. Likes full sun. Native NW Iran to Tadjikistan. Z3-8, 8-14", MS.

8031: 5/$3.75 *8032: 10/$6.25*
8033: 25/$14.50 *8034: 100/$48.00*

T. hageri - Matte red with greenish-black base; up to 4 flowers per stem. Long narrow leaves with reddish purple edge form a basal cluster; a few climb the stem. Attractive and showy, but not gaudy; unusual for a red flower. Z4-8, 6-10", MS. ✦$✦

8041: 5/$2.50 *8042: 10/$4.25*
8043: 25/$10.00 *8044: 100/$33.00*

T. humilis 'Persian Pearl' - Rosy magenta outside, lightly veined green. Inside deep violet-magenta with a bright yellow base. Sweet scent. Species native to mountains of Kurdistan. Z4-8, 4-8", ES-MS.

8051: 5/$2.50 *8052: 10/$4.25*
8053: 25/$10.00 *8054: 100/$34.00*

T. kaufmanniana - Waterlily Tulip - Up to 5 large flowers on a compact plant. Inside creamy, tinged with yellow, outside flushed carmine pink. Really does look like a waterlily when open in the sun. The parent of all the Kaufmanniana hybrids. Z3-8, 4-8", ES.

8061: 5/$3.75
8062: 10/$6.25
8063: 25/$14.50
8064: 100/$48.00

T. linifolia - Bright fluorescent scarlet pointed petals with a purple-black base. Possibly the brightest red tulip. Petals open fully in sun, close at night. Red-edged very wavy grey-green basal leaves. Attracting attention since 1884. Z4-8, 6-8", MS/LS.

8071: 5/$3.00
8072: 10/$5.00
8073: 25/$11.50
8074: 100/$41.00

T. praestans 'Fusilier' - Brilliant scarlet-orange. 3-6 large flowers per stem. They are almost too bright to look at when they first open, but after a few days, we think they're just gorgeous. Broad grey-green leaves. Z4-8, 8-14", ES-MS.

8081: 5/$3.75 *8082: 10/$6.25*
8083: 25/$14.50 *8084: 100/$48.00*

T. saxatilis - Pointed lilac-pink petals with a prominent yellow base. 1-3 flowers per stem, long bright green shiny leaves. Very easy, spreads by runners. Likes hot summers, poor soil. Native to Crete. Z4-10, 6-8", LS.

8091: 5/$2.75 *8092: 10/$4.60*
8093: 25/$10.50 *8094: 100/$38.00*

T. tarda - Syn. *T. dasystemon* - Star-shaped yellow flowers with white tips, outside white flushed with purple. Very multi-floral, 4-6 flowers per bulb. Wonderful rosette of wavy basal leaves. One of the easiest to grow, spreads readily, and very long-lived. Z3-8, 4-5", MS. ✦$✦

8101: 5/$2.00 *8102: 10/$3.25*
8103: 25/$8.00 *8104: 100/$25.00*

T. turkestanica - White petals with yellow centers, flushed greyish violet outside, about five pendulous flowers per stem. Flowers close up at night and on cloudy days. Looks like a wildflower dancing in the breeze. Very easy to grow. Native to eastern Tien Shan mountains. Z4-8, 6-8", ES.

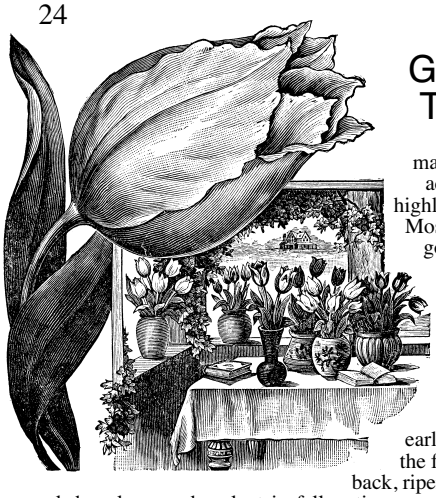
8111: 5/$2.50 *8112: 10/$4.25*
8113: 25/$10.00
8114: 100/$33.00

Little Stars Rockgarden Mix - Three cheery starry spreading low-growing multifloral tulips. A mix of *T. tarda*, *T.* 'Little Beauty', deep reddish-pink petals with a steel-blue center edged with a lighter ring, and *T.* 'Little Princess', burnt orange blushed with pink and a black center bordered with yellow. 4-6". Z4-8.

8121: 10/$5.00
8122: 20/$8.50
8123: 50/$19.00
8124: 200/$68.00

Botanical Tulip Sampler - Sixty bulbs of species tulips will establish themselves in your garden for years of spring-long displays. Ten each of *T. humilis* 'Persian Pearl', *T. kaufmanniana*, *T. hageri*, *T. saxitilis, T. tarda*, and *T. turkestanica*, individually packaged and labeled. Fits in approximately 5 sq. ft. Z4-8.

8131: 1/$23.00



Garden Tulips

are wonderful massed or used as accents, colorful highlights of spring. Most varieties also good for cutting. For many people, tulips are annuals to be removed and replaced yearly. Other gardeners dig their tulips in early summer after the foliage has died back, ripen the bulbs in a cool dry place, and replant in fall, a time-consuming process which increases the probability that the blooms will return.

You can take several simpler steps, optimizing the planting site, to encourage your tulips to come back. Choose a sunny location. Plant the bulbs deep enough (8-10" for most tulips) in well-drained soil, 3-4 weeks before the ground freezes. If you encounter heavy subsoil, plant the bulbs 4-6" deep and build up a bed on top. Tulips need 1/2-1" of rain during spring growth; water during drought. Deadhead tulips regularly to force the energy of the plant back into the bulb. Don't cut or tie the foliage until it has begun to yellow. Overplant with annuals or perennials to keep the soil dry during the summer. Z3-7. Topsize bulbs, 12cm/up except where we specify Jumbo.

Color Parade - A multi-colored gaggle of showy shorties strut their stuff early in the season. Pink, red, yellow and white Kaufmanniana and Greigii tulips, both solids and bicolors, singles and multiflorals with lots of variegated foliage. 8-12".

9001: 10/$6.75 9002: 20/$11.50
9003: 50/$27.00 9004: 200/$98.00

Non-Stop Reds Tulip Mix - Celebrate spring with a patch of long-lasting bright color. Blend of five or more red varieties selected from early, mid and late season tulips. Heights vary.

9011: 10/$5.25 9012: 20/$8.70
9013: 50/$20.00 9014: 200/$72.00

Princess Family Tulip Mix - Triumph 'Coleur Cardinal', deep crimson (father of *T.* 'Prinses Irene'), golden yellow 'Prinses Margriet' and double late nasturtium-orange 'Orange Princess' (daughters of 'Prinses Irene'), parrot 'Rococco', rich red, and fringed 'Arma', scarlet, (her sisters) and 'Prinses Irene' herself, all sporting the family's characteristic plum-violet blush or flame. My partner Diana is particularly fond of this mix and describes it as rich, voluptuous and earthy. 12-14".

9021: 10/$7.75 9022: 20/$13.25
9023: 50/$31.50 9024: 200/$103.00

➢ **KAUFMANNIANA HYBRIDS** have large flowers which open wide in the sun. Low-growing compact gems in striking colors. Long-lived flowers perennialize dependably. Almost as early as crocus. Too short for cutflowers, but provide reliable exuberant color in the spring garden. 6-10", VE.

'Stresa' - Bright red, edged with yellow. Golden yellow inside with a red base and streaking. Bloomed pluckily for many years in a high-traffic area at our warehouse, until it was accidentally removed by a backhoe.

9031: 5/$3.25 9032: 10/$5.50
9033: 25/$12.50 9034: 100/$46.00

➢ **SINGLE EARLY** tulips have large long-lasting flowers. Many are fragrant. Strong stems stand up to spring winds and rain. Good for forcing and bedding, and often perform best in cooler springs. The oldest class of cultivated tulips. ES.

'Apricot Beauty' - Soft apricot-pink tinged with rose and salmon on a light green base. Fragrant, and truly lovely. 14-16".

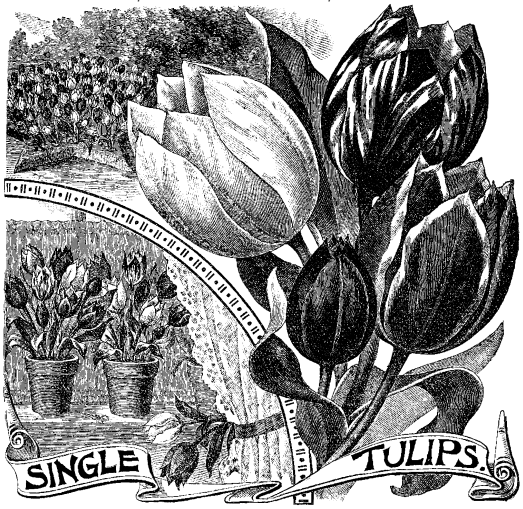
9041: 5/$3.40 9042: 10/$5.60
9043: 25/$13.00 9044: 100/$47.00

'Christmas Dream' - A soft shade of fuchsia outside, soft carmine rose inside with a white base. This award-winning sport of 'Christmas Marvel' is like a Vermeer painting, both soft and luminous. 12-14".

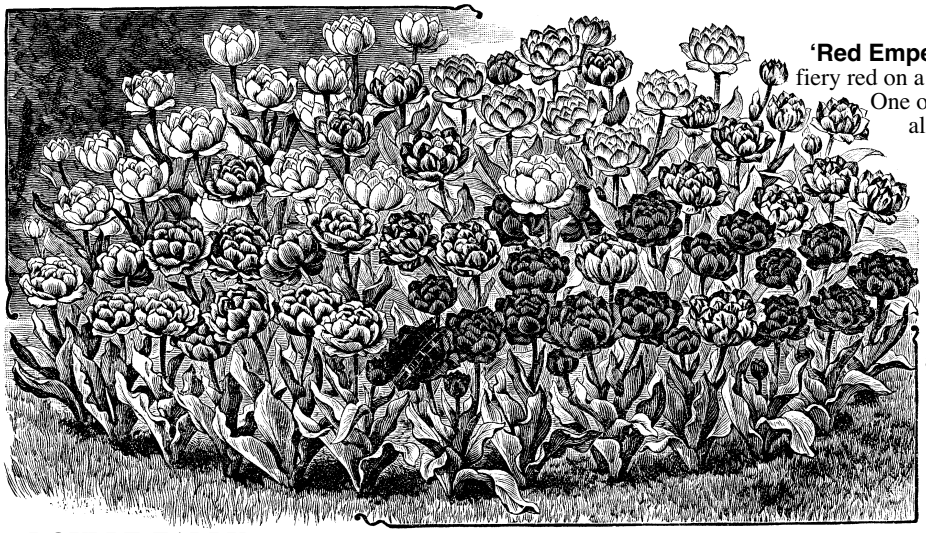
9051: 5/$3.75 9052: 10/$6.25
9053: 25/$14.50 9054: 100/$49.00

'Purple Prince' - Deep bluish purple with dusky lilac flames, reddish purple inside. Large flowers with a scalloped edge. 12-14". ✦$✦

9061: 5/$2.80 9062: 10/$4.60
9063: 25/$10.50 9064: 100/$36.00



After each heading or description are USDA hardiness zones, approximate height at flowering time, relative bloom times (codes: VE, very early spring; ES, early spring; MS, mid-spring; LS, late spring; SU, summer), bulb size, and item numbers with quantities and prices. ✦$✦ indicates exceptionally good deal.



'Red Emperor' - Huge blooms of fiery red on a black and yellow base. One of the all-time favorites; also known as '**Madame Lefebre**'.

9121: 5/$2.90
9122: 10/$4.75
9123: 25/$11.00
9124: 100/$36.00

White Emperor - Milky white on a light yellow base. Lovely and fragrant. Also known as '**Purissima**'.

9131: 5/$3.10
9132: 10/$5.15
9133: 25/$11.75
9134: 100/$41.00

➢ **DOUBLE EARLY** tulips have full ruffled brightly colored long-lasting flowers on short sturdy stems which stand up to spring rainstorms. Somewhat variable height and bloom time, depending on parentage. Wonderful for beds and cutting. 8-12", ES.

'Abba' - Bright glowing currant-red petals with darker flames and occasional fine yellow edging.

9071: 5/$3.50 9072: 10/$5.75
9073: 25/$13.50 9074: 100/$48.00

'Monte Carlo' - Bright sulphur yellow, occasionally lightly feathered with hints of red and green. Large flower, and often more than one per stem. Fragrant and long-lived. 10-12".

9081: 5/$3.50 9082: 10/$5.75
9083: 25/$13.50 9084: 100/$49.00

Double Early Mix - A sassy group of five or more early doubles for the front row of your garden beds and borders. MS; 10-12". **NEW!**

9091: 10/$7.00 9092: 20/$12.00
9093: 50/$28.00 9094: 100/$50.00

➢ **FOSTERIANA** tulips bloom early, with narcissus. Rich and vivid large single flowers have enormously long petals. Reasonably long-lived, good for forcing. 12-16", ES.

'Orange Emperor' - Deep salmon-orange shimmering with yellow on a yellow base. Susan was ecstatic last spring about how well they work with daffodils and pink tulips in bouquets.

9101: 5/$3.25 9102: 10/$5.50
9103: 25/$12.50 9104: 100/$43.00

Pink Emperor - Bright deep rosy pink, redder on the inside. Also known as '**Solva**'.

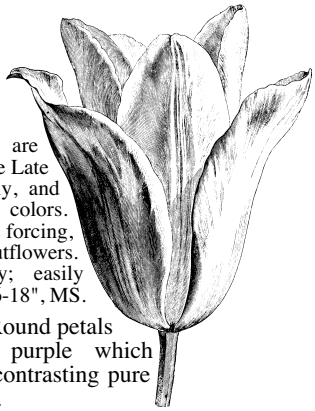
9111: 5/$3.00 9112: 10/$5.00
9113: 25/$11.50 9114: 100/$39.00

Yellow Empress - Pure yellow: petals, base, anthers, everything. Also known as '**Candela**'.

9141: 5/$3.00 9142: 10/$5.00
9143: 25/$11.50 9144: 100/$40.00

Emperor Mix - A royal mix of 4-6 Fosterianas for big, bold, early color.

9151: 10/$5.75
9152: 20/$9.50
9153: 50/$22.00
9154: 200/$79.00



➢ **TRIUMPH** tulips are the result of crossing Single Late varieties with Single Early, and have the widest range of colors. The best class of tulips for forcing, and widely grown for cutflowers. Foliage dies back early; easily removed or overplanted. 16-18", MS.

'Arabian Mystery' - Round petals of deep rich violet purple which feathers into a slender contrasting pure white edge. 12-14", MS.

9161: 5/$4.20 9162: 10/$7.00
9163: 25/$16.50 9164: 100/$61.00

'Couleur Cardinal' - Deep crimson flamed with plum outside, scarlet inside. Introduced in 1845.

9171: 5/$3.75 9172: 10/$6.25
9173: 25/$14.50 9174: 100/$48.00

'Happy Family' - Rich carmine pink with softer pink edges. Multifloral: forms a whole "family" of 4-5 blooms per stem. Extended bloom period. Forces well. 18-20". ✦$✦

9181: 5/$3.25 9182: 10/$5.50
9183: 25/$12.50 9184: 100/$44.00

'Negrita' - **Jumbo** - Deep purple with a frosty bloom, like a concord grape. Blue-and-white base, dark stems. 14cm/up.

9191: 5/$5.50 *9192: 10/$9.00*
9193: 25/$21.00 *9194: 100/$76.00*

'Orange Bouquet' - Rich orange-red blushed with rose and magenta. Lighter at the tips. Yellow base. Late bloomer. Multifloral, so you get a cluster of 3-5 of these cheerful blooms from every bulb. 18-20".

9201: 5/$4.20 *9202: 10/$7.00*
9203: 25/$16.50 *9204: 100/$53.00*

'Passionale' - Lilac-purple with deeper purple flames, beetroot interior with a yellow base. 14-16". ✦$✦

9211: 5/$2.60
9212: 10/$4.30
9213: 25/$10.00
9214: 100/$33.00

'Prinses Irene' - Rich salmony-orange delicately flamed with violet. Fragrant and a stunning little number. Popular for forcing. 12-14".

9221: 5/$3.00
9222: 10/$5.00
9223: 25/$11.50
9224: 100/$39.00

'Shirley' - Delicate ivory touched with a fine purple edge which grows into a broad lavender blush as the flower matures. Shows a different color every day. 18-20".

9231: 5/$3.60 *9232: 10/$6.00*
9233: 25/$13.75 *9234: 100/$49.00*

Pastel Triumph Mix - Soft but not wishy-washy, easy on the eyes, no sharp edges, just quiet beauty. This calming blend's display will promote tranquility in the neighborhood. Topsize triumph tulip bulbs.

9241: 10/$5.00 *9242: 20/$8.50*
9243: 50/$19.00 *9244: 200/$67.00*

Shock the Neighbors - Your neighbors plant only red and yellow tulips? Wake them up with our mix. Years ago Gene planted 'Prinses Irene' with 'Orange Emperor' and 'Purple Prince', her royal counterparts and color complements, and really fell for the beautiful vibrant combination. Overplant with 'Jolly Joker' pansies for maximum effect. Our formula mix of topsize bulbs.

9251: 10/$6.00 *9252: 20/$10.00*
9253: 50/$24.00 *9254: 200/$85.00*

➢ **GREIGII** bear large wide-opening flowers above attractive burgundy-streaked and mottled foliage. Good for bedding and forcing, they tend to perennialize well. 8-12", MS.

'Cape Cod' - Broad red-apricot splashes up the center of each yellow petal. Black base. Grey-green foliage heavily mottled with broad maroon stripes. Last year I kept saying "Omigod, look at the Cape Cod!" for the ten days they were in bloom.

9261: 5/$3.60 *9262: 10/$6.00*
9263: 25/$13.75 *9264: 100/$48.00*

'Red Riding Hood' - Bright rich carmine-red outside, scarlet inside with a black base. Everything that a big bad wolf could want.

9271: 5/$3.75 *9272: 10/$6.25*
9273: 25/$14.50 *9274: 100/$49.00*

'Toronto' - Deep salmon pink tinged with red. Multifloral: 3-5 flowers per stem. 12".

9281: 5/$3.25 *9282: 10/$5.50*
9283: 25/$12.50 *9284: 100/$45.00*

➢ **DARWIN HYBRIDS** are often sold as "Perennial Tulips", because they can last years longer than many other large tulips. They result from crossing old Darwin varieties with Fosteriana. Large long-blooming weather-resistant flowers in brilliant colors borne on tall sturdy stems. 20-24", MS.

'Daydream' - Opens yellow, matures to rich apricot, with hints of yellow and rose. Fragrant. Stunning, says Gene.

9291: 5/$3.25 *9292: 10/$5.50*
9293: 25/$12.50 *9294: 100/$44.00*

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We have gift certificates.
Send us payment for the amount, the recipient's name, and whether we should send the certificate to you or to them. If we send to the recipient, we will include a catalog.

'Golden Oxford' - Big bold golden-yellow flowers, occasionally touched with a hint of red at the rim. Pair it with 'Oxford' for the quintessential tulip combination. ✦$✦

9301: 5/$2.60 9302: 10/$4.30
9303: 25/$10.00 9304: 100/$36.00

'Gudoshnik' - Creamy yellow with varying amounts of red streaks, dapples and flames. An older variety, no two are alike; impressive en masse or solo; one of Gene's favorites and he has a connoisieur's eye.

9311: 5/$3.25 9312: 10/$5.50
9313: 25/$12.50 9314: 100/$44.00

'Ollioules' - Silvery pink with lavender undertones heavily brushed on a pinky cream flower. Edges fade to white with maturity. Wonderfully elegant. Ollioules (pronounced *ole-yule*) is a town at the center of the French flower industry.

9321: 5/$2.90 9322: 10/$4.75
9323: 25/$11.00 9324: 100/$37.00

'Oxford' - Wake-'em-up-bright scarlet flowers with a purple-red blush on the outside. Sulfur yellow base distinctively sets off the black stamens inside. Fragrant. ✦$✦

9331: 5/$2.60 9332: 10/$4.30
9333: 25/$10.00 9334: 100/$36.00

'Pink Impression' - Deep rose with deeper veins and pink flames, delicate pink edges; inside light pink and pale rose. Taller and larger than most and quite gorgeous. 30-36".

Jumbo '**Pink Impression**', 14cm/up.

9341: 5/$3.80 9342: 10/$6.25
9343: 25/$14.50 9344: 100/$49.00

Topsize '**Pink Impression**', 12cm/up.

9351: 5/$2.60
9352: 10/$4.30
9353: 25/$10.00
9354: 100/$36.00

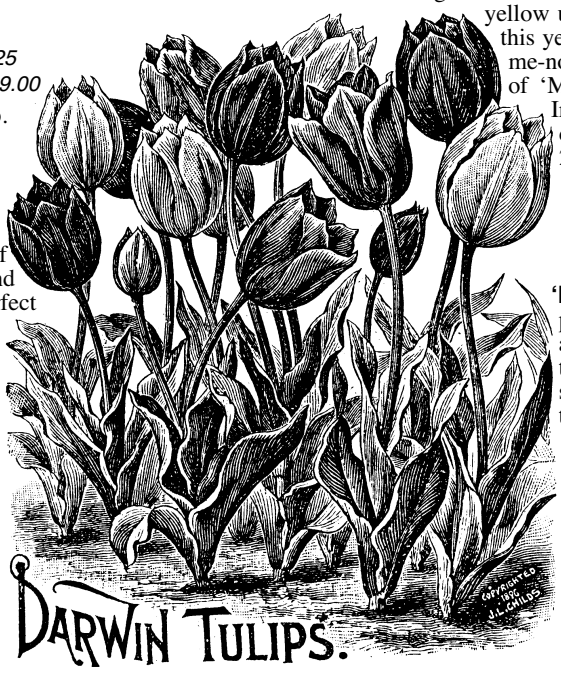
Darwin Hybrid mix - A mix of yellow, red, apricot, white, pink and more. Makes a perennially perfect bouquet. 14cm/up.

Jumbo **Darwin Hybrid mix**, 14cm/up.

9361: 5/$4.20
9362: 10/$7.00
9363: 25/$16.50
9364: 100/$57.00

Topsize **Darwin Hybrid mix**, 12cm/up.

9371: 10/$4.95
9372: 20/$8.25
9373: 50/$18.75
9374: 200/$68.00



➢ **SINGLE LATE** tulips, also known as Mayflowering tulips, encompass the former categories of Cottage tulips (which had squared petal tops), Darwin tulips (which had rounded tops) and Breeder tulips (which were used by English florists). Many new varieties are sports and seedlings of 'Mrs John T Scheepers' and 'Temple of Beauty.' Large late-spring blooming flowers in a wide range of colors, particularly suitable for cutting. 20-28", LS.

'Candy Club' - Ivory white petals with slim violet rims, growing more violet-flushed veins with maturity. Multifloral, 4-5 blooms per stem. Leaves have pale green edges.

9381: 5/$3.75 9382: 10/$6.25
9383: 25/$14.50 9384: 100/$48.00

'Cum Laude' - About as close to blue as you're going to get in a tulip. Large flowers of campanula-violet have a slight wave at the edges. White at the base.

9391: 5/$3.25 9392: 10/$5.50
9393: 25/$12.50 9394: 100/$44.00

'Dordogne' - Large and handsome orangey-red sport of Menton displays its parent's pink to salmon background. Color varies from flower to flower. 18-24".

9401: 5/$3.40 9402: 10/$5.60
9403: 25/$13.00 9404: 100/$46.00

'Kingsblood' - Dark cherry red with scarlet edges. One of the best reds: large, long-lasting and sturdy.

9411: 5/$3.00 9412: 10/$5.00
9413: 25/$11.50 9414: 100/$41.00

'Maureen' - Long marble-white blooms with pastel yellow undertones are stunning this year in our bed of forget-me-nots. Statuesque seedling of 'Mrs John T Scheepers'. Important variety in the cutflower trade. Tall, 24-28".

9421: 5/$2.75
9422: 10/$4.60
9423: 25/$10.50
9424: 100/$38.00

'Menton' - Medium pink with hints of violet and a subtle but distinctive apricot edge, salmon inside. Stands tall at 24-28".

9431: 5/$3.00
9432: 10/$5.00
9433: 25/$11.50
9434: 100/$40.00

'Mrs John T Scheepers' - Rich luminous yellow with perfect form. Some say it's the best yellow tulip ever produced; date of introduction is unknown, but won its first award in 1930.

9441: 5/$3.00 9442: 10/$5.00
9443: 25/$11.50 9444: 100/$41.00

'Queen of Night' - Called black, really deep dark velvety purple-maroon with a hint of concord grape. 26-30". ✦$✦

9451: 5/$2.90 9452: 10/$4.75
9453: 25/$11.00 9454: 100/$38.00

HooHaa Blend - Hoo-Haa, as in "WHOA! Look at that!" 'Renown' (carmine red) and 'Recreado' (deep purple) with a touch of 'Queen of Night'. Glow for it. Astounding colors in a formula mix of topsize single late tulips.

9461: 10/$6.25 9462: 20/$10.50
9463: 50/$25.00 9464: 200/$88.00

Rembrandt-type Flaming Tulip Mix - Broken-color and flamed tulips, originally the result of a virus, were wildly popular in the early 1600s. Propagating infected plants is now stringently restricted in Holland, but breeders have created varieties resembling those depicted in paintings by the Dutch masters. A mix of white, cream and yellow Single Late varieties, broken and flamed with shades of red and purple.

9471: 10/$6.60 9472: 20/$11.00
9473: 50/$26.00 9474: 200/$95.00

➢ **VIRIDIFLORA** or "Green Flower" tulips have a broad green flame up the petals. The color combinations are dramatic and beautiful in the border; the flowers are long-lasting, both in garden and vase. Especially fun for cuts in order to contemplate their complexity up close. People miss some wonderful cultivars when they let the word 'green' scare them away. LS.

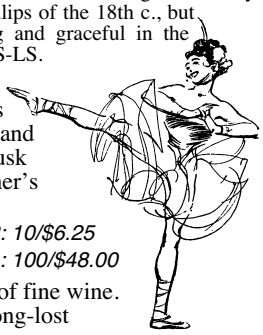
'Florosa'- Shaped like a lily-tulip, with green changing to yellow and cream, crowned by rosy red recurving pointed petal tips. 24-26".

9481: 5/$4.20 9482: 10/$7.00
9483: 25/$16.50 9484: 100/$52.00

'Groenland' - Soft dusty rose-pink with hints of cream offset by soft green. A long-lived perennial. 18-20".

9491: 5/$3.75
9492: 10/$6.25
9493: 25/$14.25
9494: 100/$49.00

➢ **LILY-FLOWERED** tulips have elegant pointed petals reflexed from a slender "waist", and long thin sturdy stems. Similar to the Ottoman tulips of the 18th c., but all bred in the 20th c. Striking and graceful in the garden or in the vase. 18-24", MS-LS.



'Ballerina' - Shimmering long-lasting tangerine blooms lightly touched with crimson and lemon. Sweet scent around dusk reminds me of my grandmother's lipstick.

9501: 5/$3.75 9502: 10/$6.25
9503: 25/$14.25 9504: 100/$48.00

'Burgundy' - Like a goblet of fine wine. Maroon-purple sport of the long-lost 'Captain Fryatt'. **BACK!**

9511: 5/$3.80 9512: 10/$6.50
9513: 25/$14.50 9514: 100/$49.00

'Elegant Lady' - Warm creamy yellow. A broad rose-pink edge with hints of violet develops as the flower matures.

9521: 5/$4.00 9522: 10/$6.60
9523: 25/$14.75 9524: 100/$50.00

'Maytime' - Deep violet-pink with a narrow white edge.

9531: 5/$3.80 9532: 10/$6.25
9533: 25/$14.50 9534: 100/$49.00

'White Triumphator' - Opens creamy, then becomes a true white. Registered in 1942, still considered one of the best forms. Very long-lasting, almost 3 weeks in '05. ✦$✦

9541: 5/$3.50 9542: 10/$5.75
9543: 25/$13.50 9544: 100/$45.00

Lily Flowering Mix - You asked for more of these graceful elegances and here they are. The above colors and more in an eye-catching rainbow effect. 18-24". **NEW!**

9551: 10/$7.00
9552: 20/$12.00
9553: 50/$28.00
9554: 100/$48.00

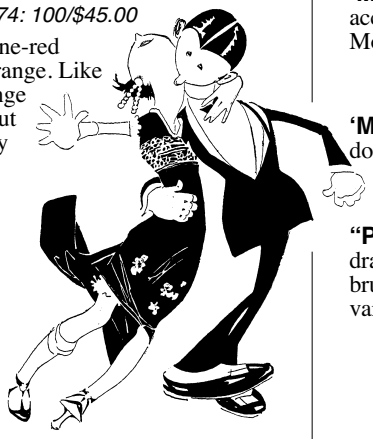
➢ **FRINGED** tulips have exotic long-lasting blooms with a finely cut crystalline fringe. Cultivated since 1925 when the first one appeared. Also known as Crispa tulips. LS.

'Burgundy Lace' - Deep rose red with pink undertones and a lighter fringe. Good long-lasting perennial. 24-26".

9561: 5/$3.25 9562: 10/$5.50
9563: 25/$12.50 9564: 100/$42.00

'Curly Sue' - Rich violet-purple with a finely cut fringe on top when opened. Looking at the top 2/3 of a still-tight bud, the contrasting fringes emerging from the bud remind me of a smooth-skinned razor-toothed sly-grinning green alligator. LS. 22-24". **NEW!**

9571: 5/$3.50 9572: 10/$5.75
9573: 25/$13.50 9574: 100/$45.00



'Lambada' - Deep tangerine-red bloom edged with sunset orange. Like 'Ballerina' with a small fringe on top. Released in 1991, but did not whisk away as many of you last year as it should have.

9581: 5/$4.40
9582: 10/$7.70
9583: 25/$17.50
9584: 100/$55.00

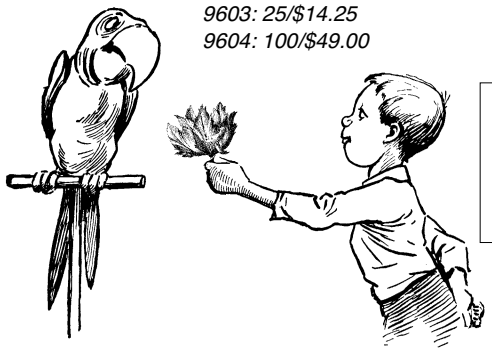
➢ **PARROT** tulips have unruly fringed and scalloped petal edges, very showy—some would say wild. Name comes from the flower in bud, said to resemble a parrot's beak. Large blooms need room and weather protection. Wonderful cutflowers that really fill up the vase. LS.

'Red Parrot' - Lively eyeful of curves, swirls, slashes and fringe in bright red. Sport of 'Gloria Swanson' eclipses any lingering memories of mud season. 24-26".

9591: 5/$4.20 9592: 10/$7.00
9593: 25/$16.50 9594: 100/$51.00

'Rococo' - Carmine red with ruffled petal borders and central ribs riotously splashed in shades of green. 12-14". **NEW!**

9601: 5/$3.75 9602: 10/$6.25
9603: 25/$14.25
9604: 100/$49.00



➢ **DOUBLE LATE** tulips have a fully doubled, ruffled appearance similar to peonies. Very fashionable in the mid 17th c., considered too flamboyant in the mid 20th c., now undergoing a renewed popularity. Wonderful in beds, borders and vases. 12-18", LS.

'Angelique' - Shades of pale pink with lighter edges. Fragrant and delicate beauty is also good for forcing.

9611: 5/$3.25 9612: 10/$5.50
9613: 25/$12.50 9614: 100/$45.00

'Lilac Perfection' - True lilac, or as close to lilac as lavender-purple can be.

9621: 5/$3.60 9622: 10/$5.90
9623: 25/$13.50 9624: 100/$49.00

'May Wonder' - Deep rose-pink. A lovely fragrance accompanies its vibrant color. Plant with Angelique or Mount Tacoma or both.

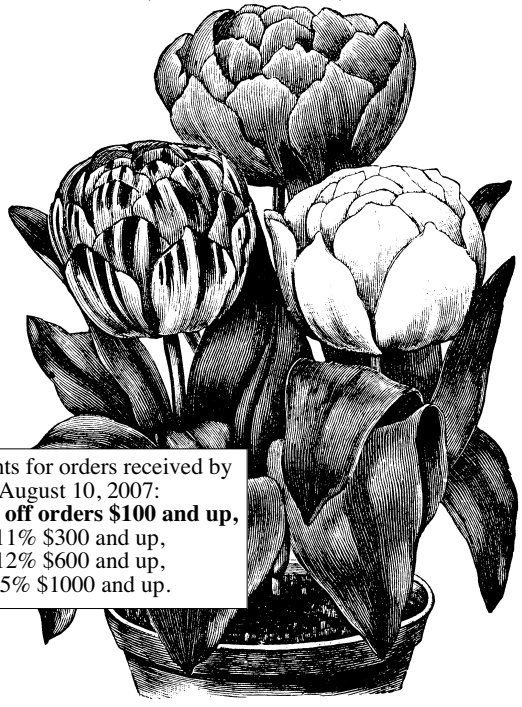
9631: 5/$3.60 9632: 10/$5.90
9633: 25/$13.50 9634: 100/$48.00

'Mount Tacoma' - Pure white. One of the fullest doubles and a great complement to just about anything.

9641: 5/$3.75 9642: 10/$6.25
9643: 25/$14.25 9644: 100/$49.00

"Peony" Double Mix - Packs petal power in a dramatic range of colors. Solids, bicolors, blushes, brushes and flames for your garden or vase. 6-8 varieties.

9651: 10/$7.50 9652: 20/$12.50
9653: 50/$28.50 9654: 200/$98.00



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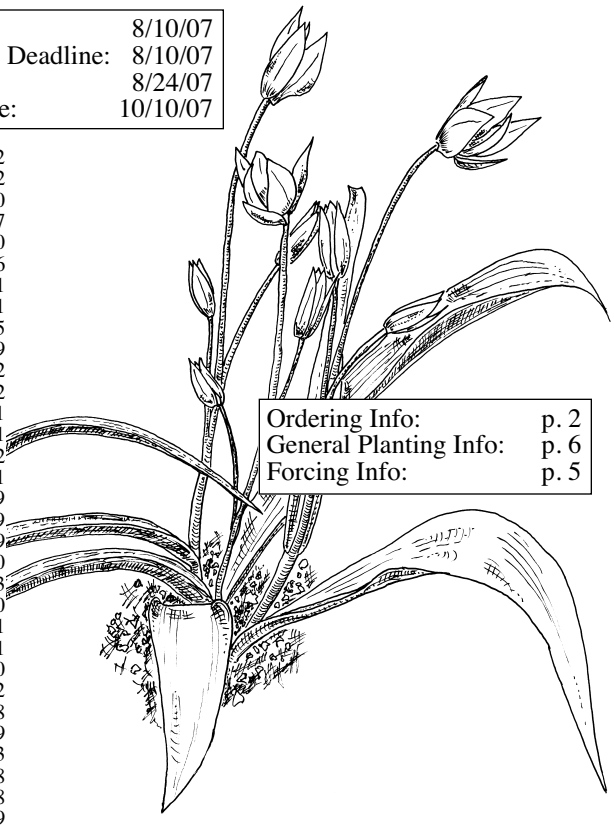

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